125 MEN ENTOMBED

YUZOOKA, Russia, Feb. 9.--An explosion occurred in the Catherine Mine here today and it was quickly followedby fire; 125 miners are imprisoned in mine. An engineer and three workmen attempted to rescue them and were killed.

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MURDERED BY BLIND MAN IN ASYLUM

Cabinet Discusses Anti-Japanese Legislation

MANIAC SLAYS LUNATIC AS HE SLEEPS

Manuel Oakes of This County Beats Another Insane Patient to Death.

HERMAN J. MARTIN OF S. F. IS VICTIM

Murderer, Who Is Blind, Commits Deed During Early Hours of Morning.

STOCKTON Cal., Feb 9.— Herman J. Martin, of San Francisco, who was committed to the local State asylum on December 16, was murdered this morning by Manuel Oakes, also a patient, while he lay asleep in his bed. Oakes, who is blind, is a Portuguese and cannot understand English. He is from Alameda county.

Oakes did not seem to be violent when he retired. About 3 o'clock this morning, one of the attendants heard a noise in the ward and saw that Oakes, who had arisen from bed, had picked up a galvanized iron chamber and was beating Martin over the head with it.

The attendant wrested the utensil from the hands of the maniac and gave the alarm. Dr. Young was summoned and found Martin dead.

Oakes is about sixty years of age, while the man whose life he took was thirty-five years of age. The murderer was placed in a cell and will be closely watched. Up to last night he manifested no signs of being violent.

Manuel Oakes, a resident of San Leandro, was committed to Stockton asylum by Judge Waste July 28, 1908. He was insane on religion.

SENATOR PERKINS DEFENDS ACTIONS

The following dispatch has been received by the editor of THE TRIBUNE from Senator George C. Perkins at Washington in reply to a telegram sent him asking his views on the Japanese question:

"Replying to your dispatch, would say the criticism of the president does me great injustice and is unsupported by facts. I have always been a friend and advocate of increasing the navy, and the record will show that I have voted for every proposed increase except that last year I voted for two battleships instead of four urged by the president.

"I believe it business policy to build but two, thereby profiting by our own experience and the mistakes of other countries.

"Our treaty with Japan states that its stipulations do not affect the laws, ordinances and regulations with regard to trade, the immigration of laborers, police and public security which are in force or which may hereafter be enacted in either of the two countries.

"In response to telegrams from members of the legislature, I have replied that the pending legislation was a question of police regulations in behalf of public morals, public peace and security and expedience, and have advised their consultation and co-operation with Governor Gillett.

"GEORGE C. PERKINS."

PICKPOCKET RELIEVES MAN OF CASH ON CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.— Patrick Fitzgerald of 4 Norwich street, was robbed of $10 on a street car this morning by pickpockets.

Michael Gaes, recent arrival from Portland, was relieved of $30 in a saloon on Folsom street last evening.

"A HYPNOTIC EYE" HOLDS HOLY ROLLERS SPELLBOUND



EVANGELINE BARBOSA AND F. J. SPARKS, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE HYPNOTIC EYE.

Leader Sparks Said to Hold Strong Influence Over His Followers.

LITTLE GIRL FASTS AND BEATS HER FLESH

Exposes Black and Blue Arm to Show How She Is Overcoming Devil.

That the influence exercised over women and children by J. H. Sparks, leader of the "Holy Rollers," whose religious sessions at the Gospel Service Mission, 368 Tenth street are being closely watched by the police, is of a hypnotic nature, is the opinion of those who have witnessed the horrible convulsions and agony of the converts who nightly roll and scream on the floor of the mission under the unwavering gaze of the leader.

Under His Influence

That little Evangeline Barbosa, the 15-year-old girl whose frenzied demonstration at the mission Sunday night caused a number of spectators, drawn to the meeting by curiosity, to notify the police, is completely under Sparks' domination, is evident. In his presence the girl grows white and frightened, and a light, half defiant, half worshiping, burns in her brown eyes. At his command, some time ago, she cut her hair, which, her mother says, hung in thick black curls far below her waist.

Beautiful Child

Hardly long enough to tie, it now clusters in ringlets around the girl's head framing a face unusually beautiful. Evangeline's great brown eyes, purple shadowed and prematurely old, are shaded by heavy curling lashes, jet black, as are her finely pencilled brows and hair. Her figure is slender and unformed, her mouth small, her mannerisms and bearing childish.

Yesterday, away from the influence of Sparks, she was impulsive, eager to talk. Ten minutes later when he arrived at her

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Oakland and vicinity—Cloudy tonight, showers Wednesday; light west wind, changing to south.

Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Wednesday, light frost in the morning; light north wind.

Sacramento Valley—Cloudy tonight, showers Wednesday; light south wind.

San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Wednesday, with frost in the morning; light south wind.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Wednesday, with light frost in the morning; light north wind.

SHOOTS LOVER SHE SAYS WAS FALSE

Takes Poison When on Way to Police Station After Arrest.

BOTH GIRL AND HER VICTIM LIKELY TO DIE

Young Woman Waits for Six Hours to Have Her Terrible Revenge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 — Concealing a revolver in her muff, Martha Erichsen waited for several hours under the New York Central railroad viaduct at Park avenue and Twelfth street early today and as Ernest Schwanenam, a grocer, was crossing the street fired three shots at him, inflicting dangerous and perhaps fatal wounds. She then swallowed poison with probably fatal results.

The police say that Miss Ericksen told them that Schwanenam had taken her away from her home and had refused to marry her. She said she hoped that she had killed him.

Shoots at Brother

Schwanenam fell at the first shot, but the woman continued to fire at him as he lay in the street. She then snapped the empty revolver at his brother who was with him. Miss Ericksen fled but was overtaken and arrested.

On her way to the police station she swallowed poison which had been concealed in her clothing and was taken to the hospital. She declares that she had waited under the viaduct for six hours for her victim to appear. Miss Erickson conducts a grocery store in the Harlem section.

JURY BOX IN CALHOUN TRIAL IS NOW FILLED

The Twelfth Man Was Secured Just Before Noon Hour After Four Weeks' Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.--Robert G. Symington, of 228 Liberty street, a civil and mining engineer, was temporarily passed as the twelfth juror in the Calhoun trial at 12:33 o'clock today.

The next efforts will be for both the prosecution and the defense to exercise their rights of peremptory challenge.

When this weeding out process is completed the work of securing whatever jurors are challenged will be continued as before.

It marks the first big step of the trial.

(By *JOSEPH E. BAKER*)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—As the case of E. A. S. Blake is one of the many angles of the special graft prosecution, it is not amiss to speak of it here. Blake was indicted on a charge of offering a bribe to one Kelly, who had been summoned as a venireman in the Ruef case. He was defended in court by Frank J. Murphy and Adolph S. Newburgh, who were also Ruef's attorneys, but was convicted.

When called up for sentence, Blake astonished everybody save the prosecution by confessing himself guilty and stating that the testimony he gave as a witness in his own behalf was perjury. Blake protested that he had made no immunity deal with the prose-

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Big Banking Firm Goes Into Insolvency

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9 — Lamprecht Brothers & Company, bankers and brokers, filed a deed of assignment in the insolvency court today. The assignment was made to T. H. Bushnell. The assets were stated to be $50,000 above liabilities.

Ferry Steamer Burns; Three Men Meet Death

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—The ferry steamer running between Willoughby street and Old Point Comfort was burned at the Willoughby pier early today. Three of her crew were burned to death in their trunks. The pier also was destroyed.

KEEP JAPANESE OUT, SO INSISTS SENATOR PERKINS

Makes Reply to President Roosevelt and Says That People of West Are Not Afraid of Little Brown Men.

By *JAMES S. EVANS*

In San Francisco Examiner, February 9, 1909.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-United States Senator George C. Perkins of California was besieged on the floor of the Senate today by fellow members to make answer to President Roosevelt's telegram to Governor Gillett of California in which the President accuses the Senator of inviting war with Japan. The Senator lives with his family at Stonleigh Court apartment building, one of the fashionable places of Washington. He received the Examiner correspondent by appointment and talked without reserve.

"I should not care to say anything about our Western troubles, of the insult offered me by the President of the United States, were it not for the fact that silence from me may be misunderstood," he said.

"I am grateful to Mr. Hearst that he, belonging to a different political party, should do me the courtesy to ask for my views; to express surprise and request an explanation as to why I am allegedly opposed to further naval construction.

"To Mr. Hearst's questions, I make reply. He knows more of the trouble and trials confronting us on the Pacific Coast than almost anyone else. He is an American. He understands our menaces. And if he thinks that we of the coast are in danger, I bow to his superior knowledge.

"But I think Mr. Hearst is wrong when he says the Japanese, as a nation, imperil our well being--I mean on the coast.

"As Mr. Hearst realizes, as any man recognizes who has lived on the Pacific coast, the Japanese are undesirable. We don't want them. Mr. Hearst, in defense of his people—sectional as they may be, if you wish to call California a section, responds simply to the laws primal in the hearts and minds of every Anglo-Saxon.

"The Japanese are not only immoral, they are unmoral. I do not wish them near me. They have contributed nothing toward the upbuilding of the Western coast. They are uncongenial as men, they are undesirable as neighbors, they are not now, never will be, a part of us.

Upholds California

"If, in the wisdom of the California Legislature it is deemed expedient to segregate them from the public schools, then I say that the California legislators are correct.

"That Legislature now in session at Sacramento is composed of men true to every American instinct. Why should they be influenced by Washington? Why should men unfamiliar with our need, our traditions, our triumphs and our hopes, ipse dixit, say to our lawmakers what they shall do? Tell me.

"As For War, Absurd"

"As for war, it's absurd. You tell me that Japan might land an army on the Pacific coast. Suppose Japan does. So far as man to man goes, on land, in the clouds with airships, on the mountain tops with rocks, California, Oregon, Washington, none of your Western States fear any of them."

Throughout the interview the Senator was the personification of quiet dignity in every word he uttered concerning the reflections cast upon his attitude by the President. It was obvious, however, that, being only human, he would have liked to speak in plainer and more direct language, and was only restrained from doing so through a desire not to engage in a war of words.

"It is a matter of regret to me," said the Senator, "that the President did not send to his library for the bound copies of the Congressional Record, covering the time I have served as Senator and look up my record on all questions affecting the navy during that period. Had he done so I hardly think he would have made so misleading a statement as to

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NOTORIOUS BURGLAR BOOKED AT CITY PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Jack Wilson, the notorious burglar, was booked at the city prison this afternoon by Detective McGrayan. The prisoner was apprehended when trying to dispose of valuable loot which he had stolen from the millinery store of Miss L. Hughes of 2027 Polk street.

FIVE HUSBANDS TANGLE HER CAREER

Woman Claiming to Be Wife of Patrick Land Seeks His Estate.

Married Mormon and Got Children Instead of Asparagus Farm.

Who is Mrs. Patrick Land?

The case in which the settlement of the estate of Patrick Land, deceased, is sought, developed some startling testimony this morning, and there are appearances for a long controversy over the disposition of the $25,000 in real estate left by Land in this city.

Mrs. Wilmore Nickell-Smith-Potter-Nickell and was placed on the stand this morning to tell of her marriage to the aged Oakland man, and she told a tale of five husbands, of having been married and divorced, and married to a Mormon her marriage annulled, misunderstanding with an attorney and a court, her re-marriage before her divorce was valid and finally her marriage to Land when the status before the law was unsettled in her previous matrimonial ventures.

Smith Had Other Wives

Twenty years ago, on a date she did not remember, Mrs. Land related that she was married to Alfred Nickells, having buried her first husband, Harry Wilmore. From him she sought divorce in 1904, on June 1. She says Judge Trout of San Francisco gave her decree and shortly after, she married Isaac Smith, and went with him to live in Dempsey, Idaho, not realizing that her marriage was void because her final decree could not be issued until June 1, 1905. When she arrived in Dempsey she ascertained that "Smith" was an alias and that her husband's name was Potter, and that he was a Mormon with a small tribe of helpmeets already. Then she says she left him and returned to San Francisco, where she sought a divorce, securing the services of Attorney John Halpin. She says Halpin told her her marriage was void and that she didn't need a divorce. In September of that year (1905) she states, she received her final decree of divorce from Nickells, and went to Redwood City, where she became housekeeper for Father White, a churchman. In October, 1904, she married Land.

Handed Her Twins

Mrs. Land created laughter in even the staid precincts of the probate court when she said at one period of her testimony:

"Smith told me when we were married in San Francisco that he had an asparagus ranch in Idaho. Well, when we got up there he handed me a pair of twins and nine other children, assorted ages."

Testimony Differs

Attorney Halpin was then placed on the stand, and his testimony was somewhat different. He states that Mrs. Land never that her Potter-Smith marriage was annulled. He says that she made application for divorce on the ground that she had become ill through association with Potter-Smith, and that the decree was denied. Attorney Halpin stated that Mrs. Land had made no reference to her husband's plural wives when she was Mrs. Potter-Smith, and that she did not seek divorce or an annulment of her marriage on bigamy grounds.

Mrs. Land stated, also, while on the stand, that she knew of no annulment of her marriage to Smith-Potter, and that she had never appeared before a notary; had never taken an oath but once in connection with her matrimonial litigation, and that she never signed her name to any paper during the litigation. This would not be the case had she secured a divorce, or an annulment as she claims.

Mrs. Anne Busch, Patrick Land's daughter, is the heir-at-law who is attacking Mrs. Land's claim to the estate of Patrick Land, and Attorney Reed, in her behalf, is attempting to show that Mrs. Land was married at the time she assumed the matrimonial relation with Land.

GILLETT SILENT ON JAPANESE QUESTION

Whole Subject in Hands of Speaker Stanton, Declares Governor.

TVIETMOE ON VISIT T OSTATE CAPITAL

Exclusion League Official Says He Is Not There to Oppose Orientals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Cabinet, which was in regular session today for two hours, discussed the President's action in sending a letter to Speaker Stanton, of the California Legislature, regarding legislation affecting Japanese.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9. — Governor Gillett, who returned here from San Francisco early this morning, made the statement today that he would have nothing further to say regarding the anti-Japanese legislation now pending. He announced that he would leave the whole matter in the hands of Speaker Philip A. Stanton, who received yesterday a message from President Roosevelt explaining the position of the Federfal government in relation to the anti-alien bills.

Tveitmoe on the Ground

Two of these measures will be called up in the assembly tomorrow morning, as special orders of business, and it is expected that the fate of anti-Japanese legislation at this session will be decided before adjournment. Olaf A. Tveitmoe, president of the Asiatic Exclusion League, who arrived here yesterday, declared this morning that his visit was not in connection with the Japanese situation. He was here for an interview with the State officials upon the Agnews investigation, he said.

Bill Is Tabled

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 9.—The Giffen anti-alien law, which was aimed to prevent Japanese and Chinese from holding lands or acting as corporation directors, came up for reading in the Senate today. The bill had been reported unfavorably by the judiciary committee of the Senate. Upon motion of Senator Boyd, the bill was laid upon the table. There was no comment on the measure, and the vote was unanimous. Several of the senators are talking of taking the bill from the table, in order to press it to a vote, and there seems to be unanimous expression that in such cases the bill will not receive a vote in its favor.

ANTI-RACE MEASURE STANDS IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—The House today concurred in the Senate's defeat of the emergency clause in the anti-race-track gambling bill. The act becomes operative June 11 and makes bookmaking and poolselling a felony.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL SEEMS DOOMED

Measure Not Likely to Pass Senate and Certainly Won't Get by the Governor.

SANFORD INTRODUCES ANOTHER RESOLUTION.

Ukiah Senator Declares People of West Are Unalterably Opposed to Nipponese.

(BY EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO Feb. 9. — The consideration of the question of Japanese children in the public schools will be reached in all probability in the assembly tomorrow, to which time the matter was continued on motion of Assemblyman Leeds of Los Angeles.

At this writing, it is not possible to tell what disposition will be made of the proposition, although there is an impression on the part of a number of members of both houses that the reconsideration notice of which was given on the day of the passage of the bill, will be ordered and then the measure will fall of passage. There is, however, no certainty of this because it is known that most of the members who voted for the passage of the bill did so knowing the importance of the matter and were well aware of the standing on the subject of the executive of the nation and are naturally averse to changing their vote lest they be accused of being coerced by the President.

Bill Seems Doomed.

If the bill should be refused reconsideration, it will then go to the senate and there seems to be a sentiment that it will there fail of passage. There is no likelihood of the measure receiving the sanction of the Governor even if it should pass the upper house.

Regardless of this fact, there is a feeling of hostility to the Japanese entertained by several members of the senate and proof of this may be found in the following joint resolution introduced by Senator Sanford of Ukiah:

"Whereas, The recent attitude of some California officials, and others in high authority, has given the people of the Eastern States, and the United States generally, a wrong impression as to the real sentiment of the people of the Pacific coast relative to the Japanese question, and,

"Whereas, We think it right and proper that the people of this country should be advised as to our true position on that question; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the senate and the assembly of the State of California, jointly, that we are unalterably opposed to further Japanese immigration, and urge our representatives in Congress to extend the provision of the Geary exclusion act so as to include Japanese, Koreans, Hindus and all other Asiatic races; and, be it further"

"Resolved, That we condemn the proposition to naturalize the Japanese and extend the elective franchise to the alien born of that race as being inimical to the welfare of the American people.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to our representatives in congress by the secretary of the senate."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS LAST WARNING TO CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In a telegram to Speaker Stanton of the California Assembly yesterday President Roosevelt sets forth the government's views on the bill excluding Japanese from the public schools. The President's dispatch follows:

"White House, Washington,

"February 8, 1909.

"Hon. P. A. Stanton, Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento, Cal.

"I trust there will be no misunderstanding of the Federal government's attitude. We are zealously endeavoring to guard the interests of California and of the entire West, in accordance with the desires of our Western people. By friendly agreement with Japan, we are now carrying out a policy which, while meeting the interests and desires of the Pacific Slope, is yet compatible, not merely with mutual self-respect, but with mutual esteem and admiration between the Americans and Japanese.

"The Japanese government is loyally and in good faith doing its part to carry out this policy, precisely as the American government is doing. The policy aims at mutuality of obligation and behavior. In accordance with it the purpose is that the Japanese shall come here exactly as Americans go to Japan, which is in effect that travelers, students, persons engaged in international business, men who sojourn for pleasure or study and the like, shall have the freest access from one country to the other, and shall be subject to the best treatment, but that there shall be no settlement in mass by the people of either country in the other.

"During the last six months under this policy more Japanese have left this country than have come in, and the total of Japanese in the United States has diminished by over 2000. These figures are absolutely correct and cannot be impeached. In other words, if the present policy is consistently followed and works as well in the future as it is now working, all difficulties and causes of friction will disappear, while at the same time each nation will retain its self-respect and the good will of the other.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

"But such a bill as this school bill accomplishes literally nothing whatever in the line of the subject aimed at, and gives just and grave cause for irritation; while in addition, the United States government would be obligated immediately to take action in the Federal courts to test such legislation, as it holds it to be clearly a violation of the treaty.

"On this point, I refer you to the numerous decisions of the United States Supreme Court in regard to State laws which violate treaty obligations of the United States. The legislation would accomplish nothing beneficial and would certainly cause some mischief, and might cause very grave mischief.

"In short, the policy of the Administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in reaching the real object which the people of the Pacific Slope have at heart, with a minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest, are following a policy which combines the very minimum of efficiency with the maximum of insult, and which, while totally failing to achieve any real results for good, yet might accomplish an infinite amount of harm.

"If in the next year or two the action of the Federal government fails to achieve what it is now achieving, then through the further action of the President and Congress it can be made entirely efficient. I am sure that the sound judgment of the people of California will support you, Mr. Speaker, in your effort. Let me repeat that at present we are actually doing the very thing which the people of California wish to be done, and to upset the arrangement under which that is being done cannot do good, and may do great harm.

"If in the next year or two the figures of immigration prove that the arrangement which has worked so successfully during the last six months is no longer working successfully, then there will be ground for reversal by the National government of its present policy, but at present the policy is working well, and until it works badly it would be a grave misfortune to change it, and when changed it can only be changed effectively by the National government.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

PERKINS TO BE HEAD OF NAVAL COMMITTEE

Knowland Defends Senior Senator From Attack of Roosevelt.

MUST NOT SHOW FEAR, SAYS CONGRESSMAN.

Japan Looks to United States to Suppress California Anti-Alien Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The President has made public a letter to Speaker Stanton of the California Legislature which demonstrates that he believes Japan will be satisfied, even if California legislation "obnoxious and offensive" to the Mikado be passed, provided the United States will test the constitutionality of the California legislation in the United States Supreme Court.

It was stated by one of the conferees at the White House on the general subject of the Japanese trouble that the President proposed at the conference to take the "offensive" legislation to the United States Supreme Court immediately if passed by the California Legislature.

Japan Keeps Silence.

One of the conferees also said that this indicated that Japan would certainly take no steps or make no representation to the United States pending the settlement by the courts of the United States.

Popular interest in the American-Japanese affairs has been diverted in large measure from its international aspect to the personal passages at arms between the President and the people of California. Senator Perkins had some friends to rally to his support, and the President's giving out of the communication to Speaker Stanton after a conference to which Perkins was conspicuously not invited showed that the administration proposes to settle the question in its own way, the senior Senator from California to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Pressure Expected.

State Department officials assumed after the conference the cheerful attitude that no pressure of any kind was expected from the Japanese government.

The conference out of which all these important developments eventuated was attended by the President, Secretary of State Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State O'Laughlin, Senator Flint, Representative Kahn of California and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of California.

After this conference, the President saw Representative Humphrey of Washington State, and Representative McKinley of California. As he has already seen the Senators from Idaho, and perhaps other trans-Mississippi statesmen, the President was enabled to speak with personal knowledge of the desires and sentiments of "the Western people." This is made manifest in his communication to Speaker Stanton.

Perkins to Succeed Hall.

The fact that in the prospective reorganization of the Senate committees Senator Perkins of California will succeed Senator Hale of Maine as chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, has had the effect of adding to the interest felt in the President's reference to the California Senator as one who has hampered the growth of the navy.

The subject was discussed yesterday in both houses of Congress, and it received special attention from members of the California delegation.

Deplores Attack.

One of the California members, Representative Knowland, freely expressed the opinion that Senator Perkins had not deserved the President's censure.

"I have been inclined to uphold the President in his efforts to bring about an amicable settlement of the Japanese question, but I certainly deplore his attack upon Senator Perkins, and I believe this is practically the sentiment of the California delegation.

"As ranking member of the senate committee on naval affairs, no member in congress has been a stronger or a more consistent friend of the navy than the senior senator from California.

"Instead of hampering the development of the navy, he has rendered conspicuous service in bringing it up to its present high standard of efficiency. Senator Perkins, together with the other members of the California delegation, has been urging for the last two years the retention of a formidable fleet in Pacific waters.

"If a serious situation has existed in our relations with Japan, then it would appear to have been criminal to take the entire fleet from Pacific waters. The President should be backed in his efforts to settle the Japanese matter by diplomacy, but we must avoid any indications of undue fear."

IS ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION JUST?

BY JOHN P. IRISH.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: The discussion of the anti-Japanese bills at Sacramento by their proponents has been characterized by epithet and invective. It has been assertive of "state rights" as against treaty obligations. The court decisions affirming the right of a State to establish separate schools for negroes have been quoted to support the right to segregate aliens who are in violation of treaty. All this has produced a lamentable confusion of thought, and has developed a situation that is hardly creditable to American good faith and sense of justice.

The Constitution of the United States says that it, and acts of Congress conforming to it, and treaties with foreign countries, shall be the supreme law of the land. It is quite time that patriotic citizens began to insist that the supreme law of the land shall be obeyed and the national faith shall be inviolate. Secretary of State Root's exposition, embodied in President Roosevelt's communication to Governor Gillett, puts this issue where it belongs, above cavil or criticism.

Referring to the heathenish, to the last degree inhuman and undignified epithets against the Japanese, something needs to be said.

When the foundations of San Francisco were shattered by earthquake and her site was-ashes by fire, Japan was the only foreign country that came significantly to her aid in distress, by giving $100,000 to her relief fund. While people were being fed and sheltered by that large sum, her thanks were expressed by kicking twenty-nine Japanese children out of her public schools! Our fleet met in Japan a royal welcome that outdid the gregate of all other expressions during that loius cruise. At about the same time hundreds of our merchants accepted Japan's invitation for a visit of inspection into reciprocal commercial conditions, and our commercial envoys were everywhere met as friends and brethren and partook of lavish hospitality and the most general treatment. Our answer to these evidences of good will has been the introduction of ills to destroy the financial and commercial establishments of the Japanese here, to degrade their earnest students in our schools, and force Japanese into the Ghetto, as race and religious prejudice forced the Jews in Continental Europe. It is for us to blush. We Americans are the victims of these propositions. Ours is the shame.

Now, as to the Japanese immigrants who have come here, by what standard are they to be judged? Our immigration laws and regulations furnish the reply. according to these, the desirable immigration is that which brings the most money per capita; that receives the least aid in our hospitals and penitentiary institutions; that has the least percentage of illiteracy, and, besides these, desirable immigration is that which avoids congestion in cities and goes to productive work upon the land.

I take the following position from the official figures:

At the beginning of the year 1906 the Japanese in the United States proper numbered 1,598.

Per capita of money possession of immigrants on landing in this country in 1906:

Japanese	$21 00	Scandinavian	$26.00
South Italians	10.00	Slovak	13.00
North Italians	28 00	Magyar	14 00
Irish	26.00	Croatian	13.00
Hebrew	15.00	Russian	25 00
Polish	11.00		

Percentage of immigrants receiving aid in American hospitals and asylums.

Japanese	.007	Greek	.81
South Italians	.73	German	.99
North Italians	.74	Polish	1.04
Irish	.53	Scandinavian	.3
Hebrew	1.62		

Percentage of illiterate immigrants:

Japanese	22	Slovak	28
Italian	54	Ruthenians	59
Greek	24	Roumanians	32
Portuguese	68	Bulgarian	45
Polish	30	Lithuanian	54
Hebrew	23		

Japanese wages in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana:

Saw mill	$1 75-$2.50 per day
Railroad	$1.50-$2 50 per day
Farm labor	$35 00-$45.00 per month
Housework	$15 00-$45.00 per month
Hotel and store	$38 00-$80.00 per month
Mining	$1 75-$2.75 per day

Supplies consumed: Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Oregon shows that the Japanese import only 11 per cent of the necessaries of life used by them and buy 89 per cent in this country.

These statistics, official and indisputible, speak for themselves.

Again, as to personal cleanliness, about which hot libels have been uttered at Sacramento: The Japanese, wherever they are and in whatever work engaged, are notorious for their personal cleanliness. In a ranch camp the first care of the Japanese laborers is to build a bathhouse, in which at the close of each day's labor they cleanse and make themselves comfortable.

In consideration of the foregoing, is it wise, or just, or patriotic, or decent, for California, upon a false statement of conditions, to insist upon violating the supreme law of the land, upon embarrassing the President, and, above all, upon returning evil for good? Where is our Christian spirit? What voice utters it?

Very truly,

JNO. P. IRISH.

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the course I have pursued in the matter of naval appropriation.

School Question

"The school question. We have not refused to give the Japanese public schools. Schools are open to them. However, they are classified in the interests of good morals, for it cannot be said the interests of good morals will permit of young Japanese of sixteen to eighteen years associating with our girls of twelve to fourteen years. I believe the sentiment of this country will uphold this view which we in California take. Our people are willing to furnish schools for the Japanese, but they will have to go to such schools as are provided for them.

Told of Facts

"Let me say here that I see no reason why the then Mayor of San Francisco and the entire Board of Education came to Washington two years ago and had an audience with the President. They wanted to present to him the exact Japanese question as it was being faced and wrestled with by the people of California. The situation was presented him truthfully, straight-forwardly. His reply was for the Californians to go home and rest contented that he would bring about by diplomacy a conditions of affairs that would be satisfactory to the people of California. The dispatch he sent today to Speaker Stanton of the California legislature, and which has been shown to me tonight is the best answer as to how far he has redeemed that promise made to the San Francisco Mayor and the Board of Education. On the occasion of their interview he repeatedly exclaimed that if they would give him but six months it all would be straightened out; several times six months have passed and the situation at no single time of that period has been other than worse than it was he week before.

"California is going to protect itself by enacting this legislation. The legislature of the State is composed of intelligent, cultivated, educated gentlemen, who have the interest not only of California at heart, but the interest of our entire country. They are patriotic, they are broad-minded, they are honest and they are brave; they know and have fully in hand the entire situation; they have the confidence of the people of the State, and whatever they do unquestionably will meet with the approval, the hearty approval, of all Americans within its borders, and I believe in the entire thinking population of the United States. It is a question of necessary policy, as it seems, or of expediency for the people of California to have these bills made laws, the sentiment of the country will uphold them.

"Do you believe, Senator, that serious consequences might follow the adoption of these laws?"

"No. I think not. Diplomatic relations will not even be strained and for many reasons too numerous to mention. One potent reason lies in the course Russia might adopt toward Japan in the event of hostilities. For Japan knows only too well that Russia, possessed of her immense resources, would need but the slightest encouragement to take back from Japan the territory taken away from her."

"Do you believe the administration statement to the effect that there are more Japanese going away than are coming in?"

"There is reasonable cause for doubt as to that. It is said by various responsible organizations on the coast that there are hundreds of Japanese daily coming into this country from Hawaii, many by the way of British Columbia, many through Mexico and lower California of which there is absolutely no record. Some sources inform me that we are swarming with these yellow chaps."

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Gillett Wires For Statistics From Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

NUMBER ATTENDING CONSTANTLY INCREASE

Governor Gillett is collecting statistics all over the state bearing upon the Japanese problem, particularly the attendance in the California public schools of Japanese students. Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood, of Alameda, received today from Governor Gillett a request for accurate information as to the number of Japanese attending the Alameda schools, and for such other related information as the Superintendent of Schools may be able to supply.

There are at present thirty Japanese in the Alameda schools. The number is steadily increasing, despite the care taken by the Board of Education to bring within the tuition rule all Japanese not legally entitled to the benefits of free schooling. This information was wired back to the state executive by the school superintendent.

Thirty-Two in Berkeley

F. F. Bunker, superintendent of the public schools of Berkeley, stated there are thirty-two Japanese registered in the public schools of the college town.

Superintendent McClymonds of this city states that about seventy-one Japanese students are registered in the public schools of Oakland.

Resolution Against Japanese Defeated

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—Senator Bailey's anti-Japanese resolution was defeated in the Senate today when the majority report of the resolutions was accepted. This was not accomplish I, however, until after Bailey had taken the floor and *dilated on the situation. He argued for* the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act and for its broadening to include Japanese, Malays, Hindus and all other Asiatics.

Bailey stated for the United States not to take a firm stand at this time would lead the Japanese to imagine America is afraid of that nation. Opposing Bailey were senators who urged that while exclusion was desirable, it is not advisable at this time to agitate the question. The matter was declared a most delicate one.

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MISSING OFFICIAL IS A SPRINTER

XENIA, Ohio, Feb. 9. -- Superintendent J. L. Smith of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home has been missing from the home for three weeks and his wife intimated today that he is in California. Governor Harmon has sent a letter ordering that the salary of the superintendent be stopped. Financial Agent T. J. Collins says Smith's term does not epire until March 1.

Superintendent Smith has been the feature entry in two footraces in the west during his present absence. His wife says he won one race in Denver and that she had not yet received the news of the result of the second one which was run in San Francisco.

Several weeks ago the superintendent was publicly denounced by the Xenia Ministerial association on account of his participation in a race with a roller skater in Xenia on a wager of $200.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 9. — Governor Harmon stated today that J. L. Smith, superintendent of the Xenia Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home is not in charge of the home. The Governor said he had ordered the salary of the superintendent held up, pending investigation.

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'HOLY ROLLER' CHILD IN FRENZY

Leader Closes Meeting When Little Girl Begins Wild Harangue.

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home, and, forbidding her to discuss her faith, bade her make her peace with God, she sank dumbly into a chair.

"Driven by the Devil"

At her home, 1304 Twelfth street, this morning the girl's aunt said:

"Evangeline is a good girl, but the right spirit is not always with her. She was vain of her hair and Brother Sparks told her she must cut it. She is afraid of pain and for this reason she is driven by the devil. It is to exorcise this spirit that she is commanded to suffer in the sight of the brethren."

Three Days' Fast

The girl, though she stood by her aunt in the narrow hallway, was silent, evidently afraid to speak. Only once she interrupted her relative's description of her supposed sinfulness.

"I fasted and prayed for three days last week without sleep or water, and see how I have persecuted my flesh."

Before the older woman could stop her she exposed her arm, black and blue from wrist to shoulder. Then, apparently overcome by her temerity, turned away and crept quietly up the stairs.

Sparks Indignant

Sparks today expressed great indignation at the accusation that he is exercising an unhealthful influence over the girl.

"She merely has the love of God in her heart," he said, "and I am helping her overcome the devil which has possession of her spirit."

The leaders is bitter against the police and the press.

Saints in Oakland

"We fear not the criticism that has been hurled against us in the last few days," he said, "for if we should be thrown into jail God will send an earthquake to destroy our prison, as he did for the apostles of old. But for the few saints that are here in Oakland it would be wiped off the face of the earth by the wrath of God."

Child Speaks

At the meeting of the "holy rollers" last night Evangeline Barbosa addressed the assembly in "testimonial" and worked herself up into a frenzy of excitement, which resulted in her losing all coherence of speech, and amid shouts and cries she attempted to throw herself on the floor, as she did Sunday night.

She was restrained by Sparks, who, glancing anxiously at a few strangers in the room, commanded her to stop. Fearing a further outburst, the meeting was adjourned.

The authorities of the city have taken up an investigation of the cult, and it is possible that steps will be taken to drive the band out of this city, as has already been done in Seattle, Los Angeles, and San Jose.

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Pastor's Coat Stolen While He Is Preaching

The Rev. Homer L. Vosburg, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the corner of Twenty-second and Telegraph avenue, reported to the police this morning that after he had delivered a sermon Sunday some one stole his $15 overcoat. The overcoat is a dark gray one, and the irreverent thief who took it will be thanked for its return.

SEEKS TO WIND UP AN ALAMEDA ESTATE

Emma Cords has petitioned for letters testamentary on the estate of Bertha Burkhausen, deceased. The estate consists of real estate of about the value of $600 in Alameda county, which, under the will, is devised to Emma Cords and Minnie Kelting, daughters.

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JURY BOX FILLED IN CALHOUN TRIAL

Same Old Grind Began Today, One After Another of the Talesmen Being Excused Because of Opinions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. The jury box in the Calhoun trial has at last been filled. Robert G Symington of 228 Liberty street, a civil and mining engineer, with offices in the Mills building, was passed as the twelfth juror temporarily secured after an examination lasting one hour and a quarter just before the hour of the noon recess.

Judge Lawlor has given counsel on both sides until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to decide on whom they will issue their peremptory challenges.

New Venire

The tenth venire of sixty citizens has been ordered to report at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and following the issuance of the challenges, will be examined.

The ultimate selection of Symington was expected from the moment his examination was begun by Attorney Stanley Moore. Save for a slight impression that there was some truth in the charges against the so-called graft defendants, founded upon the mass of indictments returned by the grand jury, the juror gave promise of being fair and impartial.

Suited Both Sides

He was perfectly satisfactory in every respect to Heney, who took only ten minutes in his questioning of him, but proved something of an enigma to the defense, who sought to be on the safe side and do their best to secure grounds for disqualification.

Although the securing of Frederick Wulzen as the elevtnh juror in the Calhoun trial late yesterday afternoon lent a spark of encouragement to counsel and seemed to add zest to the hearing which opened at 9:40 this morning, that was all.

Most of the remainder of the panel had opinions. Heney failed to make good his declaration of yesterday that he would draw out just which way the prejudices of the several prospective jurors lay, and only in one instance did he delve beneath the surface.

Rickson's Views

It was Frederick H. Rickson, a former engineer in the United States army, who told the special prosecutor that he had a prejudice against all the graft matters, although he had no feeling against the prosecution merely as a prosecution.

Judge Lawlor, however, plainly shows that he looked with disfavor upon this plan to lay bare the inner feelings of a talesman who had been challenged by the other side, and Heney was cut off in the middle of his questioning.

Wants Healthy Jury

That the court intends to take no chances on the physical condition of the jurors passed for the trial was evidenced by his excusing William J Ramsey, who alleged he had no opinion as to the merits of the present case, but was a sufferer from stomach trouble which he thought might affect him if he were closely confined for a long period.

One after another, the several talesmen were excused and the former average record of twelve minutes for the examination of each was broken, and in one hour of the morning's proceedings eight were dismissed in quick succession.

Morning Session

The opening of proceedings in the Calhoun case was delayed for ten minutes this morning through the lateness of some of the defendant's counsel, who were unavoidably detained. Attorney Stanley Moore, after making his excuses to the court, began to question George C. Wood, a master plumber of 3688A Twentieth street, who was called to the box.

The talesman had met Dr. Percy Dollman, one of the clerks in the office of District Attorney Langdon, but had not seen much of him during the last few days. He was favorable to the company regarding the car strike trouble of 1907, but thought he approved of immunity, although he had not considered the matter very much. No feeling of prejudice or hostility toward the defendant was in his mind, but he confessed to an opinion which he had discussed quite freely.

"Does your opinion go to the prosecution of these cases," asked Moore, "or to the guilt or innocence of the defendant?"

"It goes more to the prosecution of the case than it does to his guilt or innocence," was the reply.

Had an Opinion

"If the case was proved conclusively by the prosecution and evidence was produced here, could you not act on that evidence?"

"It would take considerable evidence to satisfy me or change my opinion."

"With reference to these prosecutions, you have some feeling that would prevent you from being fair to both sides?"

"Yes, sir."

"If you were sworn, don't you think you could be fair to both sides?"

"I know I could not."

"You know you could not," repeated Moore. "Well, then, in the interests of time, we will interpose a challenge."

"That is denied," said Heney.

Somers Excused

Fredwin H. Somers, a real estate man residing at 3428 Sacramento street, had a passing acquaintance with Langdon and admitted an opinion also regarding the general prosecution of the case.

"Does this opinion go to the prosecution of the case, or to the guilt or innocence of the defendant?" asked Stanley Moore.

Somers maintained that his opinion was a strong one and he thought it would take considerable evidence to eradicate it. In his judgment his feelings would influence his decision if he were sworn and he was challenged and excused.

Michael Sugarman, an iron and metal dealer, whose name was then drawn, had told the court yesterday when he was personally examined that he had an opinion and Attorney Moore proceeded at once to fathom its depth.

Both Sides Agree

He soon discovered that the talesman had fully made up his mind on the subject in hand and a challenge was not contested by the prosecution.

Challenged by Heney

The usual routine questions put to Ferdinand W. Stevenson, of 2310 Steiner street, attache of Sherman, Clay & Co., brought the information that he knew Assistant District Attorney O'Gara, whom he had been in the habit of traveling to the city with from Marin county every morning.

"Do you think, Mr. Stevenson," asked the defendant's attorney, "that you could be fair if you were sworn here as a juror?"

"I have a very good idea of what verdict I would bring in at present," said the talesman.

"So far as your idea is concerned, you could go back to Sherman, Clay & Co. and wait until it was time to bring in a verdict."

"Well, I've formed an opinion from all I've read in the papers and from my conversation."

"Could you, if you were sworn, give to the defendant the presumption of innocence?"

"I could."

"Could you not, then, be a fair and impartial juror and act on the evidence presented by the prosecution?"

"I'd act on evidence I thought was straightforward and true."

It was plainly apparent that Stevenson favored the defense, but Moore could not get him to come right out and declare what his opinion was, and he was dismissed under a challenge by Heney.

Edward P. Spengler of the firm of Lloyd & Robinson, said it would be very embarrassing for him to serve. Moore seemed to know the reason why, but it was not divulged for the benefit of the audience and the uninitiated. Heney did not resist the challenge.

Just Wanted to Go

Francis Wimperly, a dealer in men's furnishings, had informed Judge Lawlor that he wanted to get off for weighty business reasons. He also informed the defendant's counsel that he had a positive opinion. When Moore was about to challenge, the court asked in an amusing way:

"Did you have this state of mind before you were summoned here?"

"Yes, sir," answered Wimperly.

"This opinion has nothing to do with your business situation, has it?" added Moore.

"No, sir," was the reply, and the talesman was allowed to go under a challenge by the district attorney.

Contractor Excused

Another talesman who favored the defense and was opposed to what he called the graft matter, was Frederick H. Rickson, a contractor and former chief engineer in the United States army. He claimed that he would not act on purely technical evidence. He had no feeling of prejudice against the defense, and when Heney began to examine he put the following queries:

"Have you any prejudice against the prosecution?"

"I have no prejudice against the prosecution as the prosecution," asserted the talesman.

"But have you a prejudice?"

"I have a prejudice against all these graft matters."

The prosecution wanted to go further into the state of Rickson's mind, asking him if it wasn't a fact that he did not want to be convinced regarding the sincerity of the so-called graft prosecution.

Attorney A. A. Moore protested as a challenge had been interposed and the court quickly excused him.

Had Business Reasons

William H. Street, an attache of the First National Bank of Oakland, was allowed to go because of his business situation, as was also Benjamin Wonder, a crockery and glassware dealer of 1628 Devisadero street, for the same reason.

Another talesman who had been examined in the recent Ruef trial was John L. Ratto, and he was dismissed by consent of counsel after he had confessed to a strong opinion in the present case.

Quickly Released

Ashley O. Stewart, who resides at the Hotel York and is engaged in looking after his own investments, had been introduced to Heney. He had a firm enough opinion to disqualify him, and he was released without being interrogated by Heney.

A leaning toward Mr. Calhoun was admitted by the next talesman, Joseph B. Fleishman of 1279 Capp street, a retail shoe dealer. He thought it would require more evidence in this case than in any other to convince him of the defendant's guilt.

"I think I could try the case fairly and impartially, but I'm afraid I'd give Mr. Calhoun the benefit of the doube," he declared.

Heney challenged and Moore did not contest it, the talesman being excused.

Had Stomach Trouble

William J. Ramsey, a drygoods merchant, who lives at 647 Fell street, was then interrogated. He had stated to the court that he was a sufferer from stomach trouble, and though he professed that he had formed or expressed no opinion on the case, he was released by consent.

A. J. Worsurck, an architect, formerly an employe of the city architect's office, and well acquainted with District Attorney Langdon and former Mayor Eugene Schmitz, had an opinion and was challenged and excused, and so, too, was Theodore Wetzel, a master plumber, who knew he could not be fair.

Disapproved of Call

Disapproval of the articles published in the Call against Mr. Calhoun was expressed by Robert G. Symington of 228 Liberty street, a mining engineer with offices in the Mills building. He was asked about his newspaper reading and it developed that he had changed from taking the Examiner to the Call.

"How long have you been reading the Call?" inquired Moore

"Since the Examiner ceased to be a Democratic paper," was the assertion.

"When was that?"

"About six months ago."

"Is it your opinion that the Call has become a Democratic paper?"

"No."

Democrat in Theory

"Are you a Democrat?"

"Yes, theoretically."

"You did not change papers because of their attitude on the subject of graft prosecution?"

"No, sir."

"Did you approve of the attacks made in the Call against Mr. Calhoun?"

"No, sir."

"Have you read much about this case?"

"No, sir; not very much."

"Did you form an opinion about the proposed immunity for Abraham Ruef?"

"I don't think I am competent to judge about that."

Didn't Know Ruef

"Do you know Mr. Ruef?"

"No," was the answer given with a snap which was amusing.

The talesman said he had not followed the Ruef case carefully, and the verdict had not made any special impression upon him. He averred he only desired to see justice done and thought if people had done wrong they should be punished.

"Weren't your sympathies throughout the progress of these cases," continued Moore, "a little with the prosecution?"

"I have rather had a prejudice against Mr. Heney, although it is not very strong," was the response.

"Did you have a prejudice against any of the defendants?"

"No, sir."

Had His Views

He asserted further that he thought there must be some truth in the charges against the various defendants because of the mass of indictments returned by the grand jury. Attorney Moore also secured a slight admission from Symington that he had a little favoritism all along for the side of the prosecution.

The prospective juror, a Scotchman well along in life, with a long flowing beard, had a very positive idea that he could be fair, but the defense did not seem to like him. He thought the big car strike of 1907 was ill-advised, and had a leaning toward the side of the company on that issue. Attorney Moore examined closely, going into every detail of Symington's feeling, and it developed that his prejudice against Heney was based on the action of the prosecutor in the Benson-Dimond cases. Moore said he was willing to consent to the talesman's excusal because of that feeling, but Heney would not agree to it, replying:

"We'll take a chance on that."

"Looks" Not So Bad

When the defendant's counsel asked further about Symington's opinion of the prosecuting attorney he said:

"He doesn't look like such a bear as I thought."

"Is this the first time you have seen Mr. Heney?"

"Yes; I'm presuming this is Mr Heney here."

"Yes, this is Mr. Heney," declared the prosecutor, speaking for himself.

Moore than went into the subject of the confessions of the supervisors, the prospective juror holding that he believed that the boodle board had received money.

Opinion of Cases

"As you sit there in the jury box without hearing any evidence in the court room, from what you have heard or from what you have read have you not the opinion that the supervisors received money in this case as well as in every other case?" asked the attorney at length.

"Regarding this particular case I have not, but taking the cases as a whole, I have a distinct impression," responded the talesman.

"How long have you held that impression?"

"Well, ever since the indictments were returned."

Had Impression

Symington asserted that a "strong impression" he did have, and when Moore wanted to know whether he would not keep on having that impression until he had heard evidence to overbalance it, Attorney O'Gara objected. The assistant district attorney held that Moore should have explained that if he were sworn it would be his duty to set aside his impression. The court overruled the objection after the defendant's counsel had assigned O'Gara's statement as "misconduct and an attempt on his part to educate and suggest" along certain improper lines.

Symington held that he would have to have evidence to remove his impression, or else it would remain with him. He added, however, that he could not imagine how it would be possible that no such evidence would be offered in the present case.

Moore had been questioning him for close upon an hour when the court directed Heney to begin his examination.

Special Agent William J. Burns came in just before Heney began his series of queries, and sat by his side, closely scanning the faces of the jurors in the box.

Symington maintained that he was very unwilling to serve in the case. In reply to one of the first questions of the prosecutor, but would endeavor to be fair and set aside the impression which he had.

Accepted by Heney

Although the hour for the noon adjournment was passed, no attention was paid to that fact, and Heney proceeded to read from the statutes what was required of a juror and what was meant by the phrases, "to a moral certainty" and "beyond all reasonable doubt." Heney then accepted the juror and Moore asked permission to ask a few further questions. He inquired whether Symington knew William J. Burns and Matt I. Sullivan, receiving a negative reply. The talesman again repeated that he could be fair [illegible] juror in the case. The box is now full. the best of his ability

Jury Box Full

"The examination is closed," interrupted the court during these proceedings and

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cution, but he appeared as the State's chief witness against Murphy and Newburgh.

Blake Wants New Trial

Murphy was acquitted, and the jury in Newburgh's case disagreed. Now the penitent Blake is moving for a new trial, and his attorney is Matt I. Sullivan, one of the sideline attorneys for the graft prosecution. Sullivan was one of the prosecuting attorneys in the Ruef case. His appearance as attorney for Blake in an effort to get a trial therefore presents an interesting stage in the graft crusade.

Yesterday Judge Dunne granted Blake an additional thirty days to make further preparations of his motion for a new trial.

Case Worth Watching Closely

It is of interest that Matt Sullivan will use the exception taken by Murphy and Newburgh in support of Blake's motion for a new trial. The result will be worth watching.

Judge Dunne also asks when the cases of Luther Brown and R. Porter Ashe, charged with kidnapping Fremont Older, would be brought to trial. The prosecution did not know, and asked for another continuance.

Nobody I have talked to takes the indictment of Ashe and Brown seriously, or thinks anything serious will come of it. Older was arrested on a warrant sworn out in Los Angeles charging him with criminal libel, and the kidnapping charge is based on his statement that his captors denied his request to be taken before a magistrate.

Luther Brown, an employe of the United Railroads, was the complaining witness against Older in the libel prosecution and Ashe was his attorney. Ashe had incensed the graft prosecution by appearing in the police court against persons arrested for assaulting non-union carmen during the big strike.

Brown and Ashe were indicted at the instance of Heney. Since then the cases have lingered with a host of others on the calendar.

When Judge Dunne should call them up during the progress of the Coffey trial can only be conjectured. He must have known that the prosecution on the indictment is a remote contingency.

Getting back to the Calhoun case, securing a jury promises to be a matter of weeks.

The pretense of getting a jury of men who have not formed and expressed an opinion is a farce. Nearly every man of positive temperament in San Francisco has fixed conviction regarding Calhoun and the case against him. Three out of four are partisans.

Topic of General Conversation

Seeing that the graft prosecution has been the topic of universal conversation during the past twenty months, and has filled an enormous space in the newspapers, a majority of which were actively assisting the prosecution, it is not strange that people generally are arrayed in sympathy and feeling on one side or the other.

The defendant can congratulate himself that he has enlisted so much personal sympathy and admiration under circumstances so adverse and trying.

His enemies are many and bitter, but his friends are numerous, outspoken and unabashed.

How an unbiased jury of men of conscience and character can be secured in his case passes my comprehension. Frankly, I think it impossible.

ELEVENTH JUROR SECURED LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—As THE TRIBUNE went to press last night Alfred W. Rixon, cashier for the Merchant Ice Company, living at 81 Alpine street, was challenged and excused. The next talesman, Edwin C. Young, had been summoned in the Schmitz case and also in the second Ruef trial, and had been excused both times because of a statement made to him by the proprietor of the old Poodle Dog. He had an opinion based on his knowledge of the so-called graft cases and was dismissed without being interrogated by the prosecutor.

Excused in Ruef Trial

Fred B. Southworth, of 7 Laurel street, a real estate dealer, had been excused from duty in the recent Ruef case because of his acquaintance with some of the forces of the prosecution. He stated that he went to Special Prosecutor Heney's office on two occasions with Lincoln Steffens, and also knew Attorney Cobb, the prosecutor's law partner, and District Attorney Langdon. He held that he was a moral supporter of the so-called graft prosecution and had attended meetings of the League of Justice.

He admitted reading the Liberator as well as numerous articles attacking Mr. Calhoun. Some of these he read approvingly.

A strong prejudice furnished grounds for a challenge and he was allowed to go.

Somps Released

Peter Somps, a soda water manufacturer, of 6½ Byington avenue, couldn't get rid of his opinion and was also released. It began to look as though there were no opinionless talesmen on the panel. There was nothing out of the ordinary in the examination of any of the citizens called to the box. The ten jurors already passed seemed to regard the situation as a joke, and several of them smiled every time the word "opinion" was mentioned.

Attorney Rogers also began to be tired of the result that was being achieved, and he took more time and pains in his questioning of William S. Rhodes, of 3172 Sixteenth street, who was next on the list.

"Did you form any opinion regarding the car strike?" queried the attorney.

"Which one?" answered the talesman.

"The last one."

"I Walked"

"Well, I walked," was the response.

"Did you have any opinion hostile to Mr. Calhoun on that score?"

"No, it was the other way."

The prospective juror said he knew Ex-Supervisor Nicholas, having worked with him a number of years ago. He had a feeling or opinion and was excused.

Almost immediately afterward Arthur D. Sonto, a contractor, of 3351 Twenty-fourth street was permitted to retire for the same reason.

Contractor Excused

William P. Scott, a contractor, had not read much about the case, but he had one of those obnoxious and all-pervading opinions and was excused after he had maintained that no amount of evidence could change his mind. A little merriment was caused by Richmond E. Revalk, local agent for the Underwood typewriter, who resides at 3872 California street, and who was next in line.

"Do you belong to any of the leagues that have been mentioned here?" asked Rogers after a few introductory queries.

"I belong to one," responded the talesman, "but I haven't attended any of the meetings, though."

"Which one is that?"

"The Citizens' Alliance, I think it is called," he declared, and everybody smiled.

"Have you an opinion?"

"I should say I have."

"Could you set it aside?"

"I don't think I could."

Was Challenged

This was enough for a challenge and Revalk was released.

Another prospective juror, who had been summoned in the late Ruef trial, was Harvey E. Zimmerman, a painter and paperhanger. He knew he couldn't be fair if sworn in the case, and was the thirteenth talesman dismissed because of an opinion. The number thirteen should certainly have changed the luck, but it didn't. Julian Sontag, secretary of the West Coast Life Insurance Company, had an opinion and after the first formal queries had been put to him, Rogers asked:

"Do you think you could be fair to the defendant if you were sworn as a juror in this case?"

Sontag had already said that he could give Calhoun the presumption of innocence if he were sworn and Heney objected to the question on the ground that it violated the rule laid down by the Supreme Court that counsel could not ask which way a talesman's opinion went in the absence of a challenge for cause.

Argument Followed

Some argument followed, but the court overruled the objection. This angered Heney, who always looks askance when his objections are not sustained, and he immediately brought forth the following declaration:

"I give notice now that I am going to ask every juror which way his opinion is and what it is."

Sontag was finally allowed to go on a challenge, and Albert Ringressy, an employe of the Union Trust Company, was next examined.

Here another opinion was encountered and Attorney O'Gara proceeded to take exception to the manner in which Rogers propounded his questions, leaning, as he did, over the railing just to the left of the prosecutor's table.

"We take exception," said the attorney, in part, "to this slipshod form of questioning, and I don't think it's proper for him to smile and leer and laugh in the face of the court."

Tired of Lectures

Attorney A. A. Moore here took up the cudgel for his associates, and responded:

"I don't know anything about smiling or anything of that sort, but I don't think we ought to be lectured in this way day after day like the ticking of the clock. I think it shows bad taste in counsel."

The court took no action in the matter and the talesman maintained that he could not believe the Supervisors and did not approve of the immunity deal. When Heney took hold of Ringressy, the first prospective juror he had examined during the afternoon, he proceeded to make good his threat to find out all about the opinions of the several citizens interrogated.

"You are employed by the Union Trust Company, are you not?" he queried.

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"Mr. Hellman is a director of that institution, is he not?"

"There are two Mr. Hellmans."

"Mr. Hellman, Sr., is also a director of the United Railroads, is he not?"

With Trust Company

"I don't know."

"Did you read the testimony of the former Ford trial?"

"Some of it."

"Didn't you know that Mr. Hellman was called as a witness?"

"No, sir."

"Is the United Railroads a depositor of that bank?"

"I don't know whether I ought to answer that. It might be a breach of confidence."

"Well, the cashier brought the books into court in that trial," asserted the prosecutor, afterwards adding, "Have you heard considerable discuss[illegible] about this case among the employes of the Union Trust Company?"

"Yes, sir."

"The opinions were all [illegible] other way, weren't they?"

"Well, I won't say that."

"All the officials of the [illegible]nk discussed it the other way, did th[illegible] not?"

Never Heard Discussions

"They never discussed [illegible] in the hearing of the employes."

"The employes of that [illegible]ompany are furnished with copies of [illegible]he Argonaut free of charge, are they [illegible]ot?"

"Well, as I understand [illegible] the bank is entitled to so many copies [illegible]d when there are enough to go around w[illegible] get them."

"Don't you know, as a [illegible]tter of fact that since the Argonaut [illegible]as been denouncing the prosecution th[illegible]y have placed an order for 125 copies fo[illegible] one year and give a copy to every emp[illegible]oye?"

Attorney A. A. Moore's o[illegible]ection to this question was sustained.

"The opinion that yo[illegible] have," continued Heney, "you say [illegible] would influence you in the trial of t[illegible] case?"

"Yes, sir."

"You say you wouldn'[illegible] believe the testimony of the Supervi[illegible]ors?"

"I would not."

"Why?"

"I believe they were gra[illegible]ed immunity and I would be influenced [illegible] it."

About Immunity

"How do you know they were granted immunity?"

"From what I have read in the newspapers."

"Do you believe it?"

"Well, you know the old saying, I believe about half I read."

"You think they did com[illegible]lt crime, do you?"

"I do."

"Have you any doubt [illegible]at they received the $1000 apiece in [illegible] trolley matter?"

"I don't believe I have."

The prosecution finally [illegible]allenged and Frederick G. Wulzen, a form[illegible]r restaurant keeper, living at the Hot[illegible] West, was taken in hand.

Looked Likely

His slight opinion would n[illegible], he thought, influence him in any way a[illegible]d he believed that if sworn he could be [illegible] fair and impartial juror. He passed [illegible] successfully through all the stages of q[illegible]estioning and seemed in every way accep[illegible]ble. Rogers seemed at once to like hi[illegible] and he was passed after a surprisingly short examination.

Heney was more careful. [illegible]e discovered that the talesman was fav[illegible]rable to the defendant regarding the car [illegible]trike trouble, but also found that he a[illegible]proved in a measure of the immunity [illegible]lent for the boodle board of Supervisor[illegible] and claimed he would weigh carefully t[illegible]ir testimony.

He confessed to a pre[illegible] his leaning toward the prosecution, whi[illegible], he thought, was making an uphill figh[illegible] but that it would not influence him [illegible] any way if selected as a juror.

Is Eleventh Juror

Heney also accepted h[illegible] and after Rogers had asked a few q[illegible]ries omitted on the direct examination [illegible] was finally passed as the eleventh jur[illegible] temporarily secured for the trial.

The [illegible]cant seat in the [illegible]x was then taken by Julius W. Rapha[illegible] of Raphael Inc., clothing dealers.

He professed a great frie[illegible]ship for Mr. Mullally and said that bec[illegible]use of their relation and his opinion [illegible] would not like to serve in the case. He also admitted a bias in favor of [illegible]e defendant and proved to be acquainte[illegible] with almost every one mentioned by R[illegible]gers, including Francis J. Heney, Will[illegible]m H. Langdon, Rudolph Spreckels, Ja[illegible]s D. Phelan and Isadore Jacobs.

Disliked Serving.

Raphael's opinion did n[illegible] go to the guilt or innocence of the [illegible]fendant and he believed that he could b[illegible] a fair juror. He, however, protested th[illegible] he disliked to serve because of his acqu[illegible]intance with Mr. Mullally. Rogers passe[illegible] him and he told Heney that he had a s[illegible]mpathy with Mr. Calhoun and believed t[illegible]t he would undoubtedly lean toward hi[illegible] in his consideration of the testimony. He refused to admit, however, that he couldn't be fair to the prosecution and also be impartial if sworn.

The talesmen believed [illegible] at the exsupervisors had received th[illegible] money they testified they got, but he did[illegible]t know who paid it to them.

"Mr. Raphael, at the pres[illegible]nt time you believe, do you not, that [illegible]r. Calhoun paid that money—he wa[illegible] held up?" finally asked Heney.

"He was held up?" repeat[illegible] Raphael.

"Yes," said the prosecuto[illegible]

"Yes," was the answer. "I[illegible] he paid that money he was held up. [illegible]hose people would hold up anybody."

Talked of Supervisors.

The prospective juror th[illegible]n explained the experience a committee [illegible]d had with the boodle board while tr[illegible]ng to have Fillmore street paved with [illegible]umen. The ex-supervisors had said t[illegible]re was no money in the treasury for t[illegible] work after first promising it would b[illegible] done. He thought that was a holdup.

Judge Lawlor did not lik[illegible] the line of the examination and told He[illegible]y he didn't think it was necessary. Th[illegible] prosecutor thereupon challenged. Rog[illegible] denied it, and again secured the adm[illegible]sion that if sworn the talesman would [illegible]ndeavor to try the case fairly on its m[illegible]rits. When the question was submitted [illegible]o the court his honor allowed the c[illegible]allenge and Raphael was allowed to go.

The afternoon's work show[illegible]d one more juror secured, and only one [illegible]acancy now exists. An adjournment w[illegible] taken at 5:05 o'clock until 9:30 o'clock [illegible] m. today.

Symington was passed as the twelfth juror in the case. The box is now full. Two talesmen in the present panel remained in the body of the court room.

Judge Lawlor then stated that he would give counsel until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to determine which jurors they would challenge peremptorily.

The morning session, commencing at 9 a. m., will be devoted to the examination of a venire of sixty citizens already ordered summoned

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MANY VENIREMEN AVOID JURY DUTY

Judge Brown Excuses Twenty-One For Various Reasons at One Sitting.

Judge Brown this morning excused twenty-one of his panel of 100 term trial jurors for every imaginable reason, but chiefly because of illness and business.

F. Simon wanted to make his get-away badly. Simon said he had a horde of reasons and began to recite them, when Judge Brown, who has an exceptional memory, asked him if he had been subpoenaed.

"Nope, but I saw my name in the paper," said Simon.

"Excused," smiled the judge. Simon forbore to relate his other troubles and fled for the door. He has a fear of the press, but in this case it had been a typographical error.

Ben Dixon was excused because he is 79 years old, and his wife is 65. The old couple are engaged in running a little business, and he cannot leave it. He was one of the jurors in the Rio Baba case, and he continually forgot his testimony.

J. G. Pettit was so deaf he couldn't hear thunder, and therefore escaped jury duty. The remaining seventy-nine men will serve.

PROBATION LAW HAS A DEFECT

A defect has been found in the probation system as now practiced in California and it will doubtless be placed before the legislature and Governor Gillett in a few days.

In Judge Harris' court this morning Attorney Redmond Staats appeared in behalf of A Rasmussen and asked that some action be taken looking to the reinstatement of Rasmussen to civil rights. About two and one-half years ago Rasmussen pleaded guilty to a felony in having received stolen goods, and was placed on probation. His term has now expired and he is without citizenship rights.

When a prisoner's term has all but expired it has been the custom to pardon him when his sentence had but one day more to run, as the pardon restores civil rights. In probation cases, however, no such provision is made and Judge Harris held this morning that with the expiration of the sentence his jurisdiction ceased, and that he could not reopen the case.

Judge Harris, however, suggested from the bench that an examination be made of the laws of Colorado, where probation has been longer in effect, and if a satisfactory remedy for the defect is not found in the code of that State, that a bill be presented to the California legislature affording relief to probationed prisoners whose time expires without demerits.

Couple Want $10,000 For Alleged Slander.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Ten thousand dollars' damages for slander is asked by John Mehrtens and his wife Bertha, in a suit brought this morning against Mr. and Mrs. William Elvin. The Mehrtens family formerly lived at 1338 Forty-ninth avenue.

Their complaint is based on an alleged assertion made repeatedly by Mrs. Ella Elvin to the effect that Bertha Mehrtens had burned the house down to get the insurance.

An alleged conversation with a certain Ernest Harrison is quoted in the complaint, wherein Ella Elvin said: "I am satisfied Mrs. Mehrtens set the place afire and you should advise the insurance company not to pay them any money."

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CO-OPERATION, PARCELS POST AND FULLER SOCIAL LIFE ARE FARMERS' GREATEST NECESSITIES, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Country Women Needs Consideration, States President in Message

Women Are Entitled to More Regard Than Men

The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. If the woman shirked her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function it is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty; and the man should show special consideration for her needs.—President Roosevelt in Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—President Roosevelt sent the following message to Congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the report of the commission on country life. At the outset I desire to point out that not a dollar of the public money has been paid to any commissioner for his work on the commission.

The report shows the general condition of farming life in the open country, and points out its larger problems; it indicates ways in which the government, national and State, may show the people how to solve some of these problems; and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

Progress Shown.

Judging by thirty public hearings, to which farmers and farmers' wives from forty States and Territories came, and from 120,000 answers to printed questions sent out by the department of agriculture, the commission finds that the general level of country life is high compared with any preceding time or with any other land. If it has in recent years slipped down in some places, it has risen in more places. Its progress has been general, if not uniform.

Yet farming does not yield either the profit or the satisfaction that it ought to yield and may be made to yield. There is discontent in the country, and in places discouragement. Farmers as a class do not magnify their calling, and the movement to the towns, though, I am happy to say, less than formerly, is still strong.

There are three main directions in which the farmers can help themselves; namely, better farming, better business, and better living on the farm.

The object of the commission on country life is not to help the farmer raise better crops, but to call his attention to the opportunities for better business and better living on the farm. If country life is to become what it should be, and what I believe it ultimately will be—one of the most dignified, desirable and sought after ways of earning a living—the farmer must take advantage not only of the agricultural knowledge which is at his disposal, but of the methods which have raised and continue to raise the standards of living and of intelligence in other callings.

Co-operation Needed.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary, under modern economic conditions, to organize themselves for mutual advantage and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to other interests. The farmers of every progressive European country have realized this essential fact and have found in the co-operative system exactly the form of business combination they need.

Now whatever the State may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize the farmers' business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs and the facts. For example, it is the obvious duty of the government to call the attention of farmers to the growing monopolization of water power. The farmers above all should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes and for innumerable uses in the daily tasks on the farm.

Social Side Lacking.

It would be idle to assert that life on the farm occupies as good a position in dignity, desirability and business results as the farmers might easily give it if they chose. One of the chief difficulties is the failure of country life, as it exists at present, to satisfy the higher social and intellectual aspirations of country people. Whether the constant draining away of so much of the best elements in the rural population into the towns is due chiefly to this cause or to the superior business opportunities of city life may be open to question. But no one at all familiar with farm life throughout the United States can fail to recognize the necessity for building up the life of the farm upon its social as well as upon its productive side.

It is true that country life has improved greatly in attractiveness, health and comfort, and that the farmer's earnings are higher than they were. But city life is advancing even more rapidly, because of the greater attention which is being given by the citizens of the towns to their own betterment. For just this reason the introduction of effective agricultural co-operation throughout the United States is of the first importance. Where farmers are organized co-operatively they not only avail themselves much more readily of business opportunities and improved methods, but it is found that the organizations which bring them together in the work of their lives are used also for social and intellectual advancement.

Best Plan.

The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking is managed by a committee; every man has one vote and only one vote; and everyone gets profits according to what he sells or buys or supplies. It develops individual responsibility and has a moral as well as a financial value over any other plan.

I desire only to take counsel with the farmers as fellow citizens. It is not the problem of the farmers alone that I am discussing with them, but a problem which affects every city as well as every farm in the country. It is a problem which the working farmers will have to solve for themselves; but it is a problem which also affects in only less degree all the rest of us, and therefore if we can render any help toward its solution, it is not only our duty but our interest to do so.

Nation's Backbone.

The foregoing will, I hope, make it clear why I appointed a commission to consider problems of farm life which have hitherto had far too little attention, and the neglect of which has not only held back life in the country, but also lowered the efficiency of the whole nation. The welfare of the farmer is of vital consequence to the welfare of the whole community. The strengthening of country life, therefore, is the strengthening of the whole nation.

The commission has tried to help the farmers to see clearly their own problem and to see it as a whole; to distinguish clearly between what the government can do and what the farmers must do for themselves; and it wishes to bring not only the farmers but the nation as a whole to realize that the growing of crops, though an essential part, is only a part of country life. Crop growing is the essential foundation; but it is no less essential that the farmer shall get an adequate return for what he grows; and it is no less essential—indeed it is literally vital—that he and his wife and his children shall lead the right kind of life.

To Deal With Life.

For this reason, it is of the first importance that the United States department of agriculture, through which as prime agent the ideas the commission stands for must reach the people, should become without delay in fact a department of country life, fitted to deal not only with crops, but also with all the larger aspects of life in the open country.

Needs of Farmer.

From all that has been done and learned three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First, effective co-operation among farmers, to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication, including good roads and a *parcels post, which the country people are everywhere*, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

To these may well be added better sanitation; for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

To Spread Information.

The commission points out, and I concur in the conclusion that the most important help that the government, whether national or State, can give is to show the people how to go about these tasks of organization, education and communication with the best and quickest results. This can be done by the collection and spread of information. One community can thus be informed of what other communities have done, and one country of what other countries have done. Such help by the people's government would lead to a comprehensive plan of organization, education and communication, and make the farming country better to live in, for intellectual and social reasons as well as for purely agricultural reasons.

The government through the department of agriculture does not cultivate any man's farm for him. But it does put at his service useful knowledge that he would not otherwise get. In the same way the national and State governments might put into the people's hands the new and right knowledge of school work. The task of maintaining and developing the schools would remain, as now, with the people themselves.

$25,000 Appropriation.

The only recommendation I submit is that an appropriation of $25,000 be provided, to enable the commission to digest the material it has collected, and to collect and to digest much more that is within its reach, and thus complete its work. This would enable the commission *to gather in the harvest of suggestion* which is resulting from the discussion it has stirred up. The commissioners have served without compensation, and I do not recommend any appropriation for *their services*, but only for the expenses that will be required to finish the task that they have begun.

To improve our system of agriculture seems to me the most urgent of the tasks which lie before us. But it can not, in my judgment, be effected by measures which touch only the material and technical side of the subject; the whole business and life of the farmer must also be taken into account. Such considerations led me to appoint the commission on country life. Our object should be to help develop in the country community the great ideals of community life as well as of personal character.

Country Church.

One of the most important adjuncts to this end must be the country church, and I invite your attention to what the commission says of the country church and of the need of an extension of such work as that of the Young Men's Christian Association in country communities. Let me lay special emphasis upon what the commission says at the very end of its report on personal ideals and local leadership. Everything resolves itself in the end into the question of personality. Neither society nor government can do much for country life unless there is voluntary response in the personal ideals of the men and women who live in the country. In the development of character, the home should be more important than the school, or than society at large. When once the basic material needs have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income; but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation; and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the towns. Given a sufficient foundation of material well being, the influence of the farmers and farmers' wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life.

Duty of Women.

The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. If the woman shirks her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function it is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty; and the man should show special consideration for her needs.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization; for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as the prosperity, of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods of farming requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nations; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies, and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country, who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war, and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, February 9, 1909.

Report of Commission on Country Life

A summary of the report of the commission on country life follows:

The report describes with some fullness the existing conditions of farm life and points out the causes that may have led to its present lack of organization. It suggests methods for the redirection of rural society, for arresting the drift to the city, for maintaining the natural rights of the farmer and for the development of an organized rural life that will promote the prosperity of the whole nation.

Broadly speaking, agriculture in the United States is prosperous and the conditions in many of the great farming regions are improving. Country homes generally are improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness. Many institutions, organizations and movements are actively contributing to the increasing welfare of the open country.

Conditions Improve.

There has never been a time when the American farmer was as well off as he is today, when not only his earning power but the comforts and advantages he may secure are considered. There has been a complete and fundamental change in our whole economic system within the past century.

Yet it is true, notwithstanding all this progress as measured by historical standards, that agriculture is not commercially as profitable as it is entitled to be for the labor and energy that the farmer expends and the risks that he assumes, and that the social conditions in the open country are far short of their possibilities.

Organization Lacking.

Rural society is lacking chiefly in a knowledge on the part of the farmers of the exact agricultural conditions and possibilities of their regions, resulting in the widespread depletion of soils with the injurious effect on rural life, in proper training for country life in the schools; in good highway facilities, and in organization for buying and selling.

There is an absence of any adequate system of agricultural credit, a shortage of labor, often complicated by intemperance among workmen; a lack of institutions and incentives that tie the laboring man to the soil; the life of the farm woman is burdensome and narrow; there is need of adequate supervision of public health.

The farmer is handicapped by the speculative holding of lands, monopolistic control of streams and forests, waste of our natural resources and by restraint of trade.

Individuals Must Act.

Some of the remedies for the conditions set forth lie with the national government, some of them with the States and communities in their corporate capacities, some with voluntary organizations, and some with individuals acting alone.

All organized forces both in town and country should understand that there are country phases as well as city phases of our civilization, and that one phase needs help as much as the other. All these agencies should realize their responsibility to society. Many existing organizations and institutions might become practically co-operative or mutual in spirit, as for example, all agricultural societies, libraries, Young Men's Christian Associations and churches. All the organizations standing for rural progress should be federated in States and nation.

Must Work Together.

There are several great forces or principles which must be utilized in the endeavor to solve the country life question.

There must be a vast enlargement of voluntary, organized effort among farmers themselves. It is indispensable that farmers shall work together for their common interests and for the national welfare. If they do not *do this, no government* activity, no legislation, not even better schools, will greatly avail. The forces and institutions that make for morality and spiritual ideals among rural people must be energized.

There must be not only a fuller scheme of public education, but a new kind of education adapted to the real needs of the farming people. The country schools are to be so redirected that they shall educate their pupils in terms of the daily life. Opportunities for training toward the agricultural callings are to be multiplied and made broadly effective. This means redoubled efforts for better country schools, and a vastly increased interest in the welfare of country boys and girls on the part of those who pay the school taxes. Education by means of agriculture is to be a part of our regular public school work. Special agricultural schools are to be organized.

Parcels Post Needed.

The country people everywhere are asking for good roads. Everywhere too they want a parcels post and the extension of the rural free delivery.

The commission has purposely avoided endorsing any particular bill now before congress, no matter what its value or object. In the opinion of the commission, however, there are two or three movements of the utmost consequence that should be set under way at the earliest possible time because they are fundamental to the whole problem of permanent reconstruction. There should be organized under government leadership a comprehensive plan for an exhaustive study or survey of all the conditions that surround the business of farming and the people who live in the country, in order to take stock of our resources and to supply the farmer with knowledge.

State Colleges.

Each State college of agriculture should organize as soon as practicable, a complete department of college extension. Local, State and even national conferences on rural progress, designed to unite the interests of education, organization and religion should be held.

There is need for young people of quality, energy, capacity, aspiration and conviction who will live in the open country as permanent residents on farms or as teachers, or in other useful fields, and who, while developing their own business or affairs to the greatest perfection, will still have unselfish interest in the welfare of their communities. The farming country is by no means devoid of leaders and is not lost or incapable of helping itself, but it has been relatively overlooked by persons who are seeking great fields of usefulness. It will be well for us as a people if we recognize the *opportunity for usefulness* in the open country and consider that there is a call for service.

The suggestions of the commission only outline a general plan whereby the strong resident forces in the open country may themselves build up a new and better rural social structure. To accomplish this, the entire people must be aroused. The time for this is at hand.

MUST ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN FOR RURAL PROGRESS

We urge the holding of local, State, and even National conferences on rural progress, designed to unite the interests of education, organization, and religion, into one forward movement for the rebuilding of country life. Rural teachers, librarians, clergymen, editors, physicians, and others, may well unite with farmers in studying and discussing the rural question in all its aspects. We must in some way unite all institutions, all organizations, all individuals having any interest in country life into one great campaign for rural progress.—From the report of the Country Life Commission.

MUST BUILD UP COUNTRY CHURCH, SAYS COMMISSION

The forces and institutions that make for morality and spiritual ideals among rural people must be energized. We miss the heart of the problem if we neglect to foster personal character and neighborhood righteousness. The best way to preserve ideals for private conduct and public life is to build up the institutions of religion. The church has great power of leadership. The whole people should understand that it is vitally important to stand behind the rural church and to help it to become a great power in developing concrete country life ideals. It is especially important that the country church recognize that it has a social responsibility to the entire community as well as a religious responsibility to its own group of people.—From the report of the Country Life Commission.

Commission on Farms Makes Report of Its Nation-Wide Research

Strength of Nation Depends on Farmer

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization; for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as prosperity, of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods of farming requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nations; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies, and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country, who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war, and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace.—Theodore Roosevelt in Message to Congress.

7 SNAKES IN A FARMER'S WELL

In an appendix to President Roosevelt's message the County Life Commission's report is the following:

One of the most illuminating—and incidentally one of the most interesting and amusing series of answers sent to the commission was from a farmer in Missouri. He stated that he had a wife and eleven living children, he and his wife being each 52 years old; and that they owned 140 acres of land without any mortgage hanging over their heads. He had himself done well, and his views as to why many of his neighbors had done less well are entitled to consideration. These views are expressed in terse and vigorous English; they cannot always be quoted in full. He states that the farm homes in his neighborhood are not as good as they should be because too many of them are encumbered by mortgages; that the schools do not train boys and girls satisfactorily for life on the farm, because they allow them to get an idea in their heads that city life is better, and that to remedy this practical farming should be taught. To the question whether the farmers and their wives in his neighborhood are satisfactorily organized, he answers: "Oh, there is a little one-horse grange gang in our locality, and every darned one thinks they aught to be a king." To the question, "Are the renters of farms in your neighborhood making a satisfactory living?" he answers: "No; because they move about so much hunting a better job." To the question, "Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory?" the answer is: "No; because the people have gone out of the baby business;" and when asked as to the remedy, he answers, "Give a pension to every mother who gives birth to seven living boys on American soil." To the question "Are the conditions surrounding hired labor on the farm in your neighborhood satisfactory to the hired men?" he answers: "Yes, unless he is a drunken cuss," adding that he would like to blow up the stillhouses and root out whisky and beer. To the question "Are the sanitary conditions on the farms in your neighborhood satisfactory?" he answers: "No; to—to careless about chicken yards (and the like) and poorly covered Wells. In one Well on neighbor's farm I counted 7 snakes in the Wall of the Well, and they used the watter daily, his wife dead now and he is looking for another." He ends by stating that the most important single thing to be done for the betterment of country life is "good roads;" but in his answers he shows very clearly that most important of all is the individual equation of the man or woman.

FAMILY COUGH SYRUP

Cures Any Cough in Five Hours.

NEW PRESCRIPTION HERE.

Here is given the most effective cough prescription known to the medical world. It is a mild laxative, too, and this is what a body needs when suffering with cough and cold on the lungs. A cough or cold indicates poisons in the system, causing inflammation and congestion. Nearly all cough syrups relieve, but make the trouble worse by their constipating effects. This prescription not only relieves quickly, but it cures any cough that is curable. Get one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Mix in a bottle. Take for acute cough or bronchitis twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less according to age. A few hours' treatment will cure and heal the throat and lungs of all but consumptives. Cut this out and give it to some friend who may need it to be saved from an early death by consumption.

AUTO DEBT GETS COUNT A BEATING

F. de Jouffray d' Abbaus Host of Machine Ride Meets Collector With Sad Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Count F. de Jouffray d'Abbans, of the local French consulate, owes A. G. Faulkner, who controls several automobiles and does much business for the Fairmont Hotel, a bill.

Not long ago the count was the host of an auto party, which included Mrs. Mary Von Wagenen Hatch, a young and wealthy New York woman who is here to get a divorce from Edward Hatch, son of a New York attorney. Miss Bogue, the daughter of Chief Engineer Virgil G. Bogue of the Western Pacific Railroad, the hostess of Mrs. Hatch, was also a member of the party.

Faulkner claimed the Count did not pay the bill. He took the party on several trips to the beach and about town, and still the Count let the automobile bill grow like a French mushroom in Picardy.

A few weeks ago Count d'Abbans was threatened over the telephone by two different men, who warned him that Hatch and Howard Potter Veeder, a relative of Mrs. Hatch, agent for the Stanislaus Electrical Power Company, were coming to San Francisco to punish him summarily for telling about Mrs. Hatch's intention of getting a divorce.

Sends Wife to Collect

"Pish!" said the count. And "Tush!" said the count. "I can take care of myself." He also intimated that perhaps Chauffeur Faulkner had overheard some *conversations* while *speeding along* the Great Highway and had told newspaper men.

So Faulkner went after the automobile bill. Faulkner thought the count might display his gallantry and pay the bill to a woman, so Mrs. Faulkner visited the count and presented her husband's bill. The count was far from gallant, according to what Mrs. Faulkner told her husband. She even accused the count of being rude, and rudeness from a count who owes an automobile bill, she thought, was the height of rudeness. So did Faulkner.

Sunday night Faulkner came across the Count in Eddy street, near the building wherein Chief of Police Cook's office is located.

Come to Blows

"Pay me what you owe me for those automobile rides," began Faulkner, regardless of the unwritten laws of diplomacy.

"Plenty of time for a little matter like that," said the Count, or words to that effect, and then he turned away with the intention of humiliating the chauffeur person who annoyed gentlemen of rank with such trifles as money matters.

"You may be able to be insulting to a woman, but you can't play me any of your cheap tricks and if——" (Faulkner puts strong right to Count's nose. Count counters and hits with left for head. Faulkner puts right hook to Count's ear.)

Count d'Abbans looked about for a gendarme, but there was no gendarme in sight, and he was obliged to defend himself as best he could (which was not very good), vulgarly, with fists, like an American.

The jaunty Count emerged from the melee badly battered, but he didn't pay the bill.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASKS TO HAVE ELECTROLIERS

Petitions were read at the City Council last night from property owners on Telegraph avenue requesting the installation of twenty-two electroliers along the avenue between Forty-eighth and Fifty-second streets and for the installation of forty-six electroliers along that avenue between Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets. The requests were referred to the auditing and finance committee.

A petition for electroliers was also received from property owners on Twenty-third avenue between Park avenue and East Sixteenth street.

Councilman Pendleton offered a resolution confining the installation of electroliers in the district bounded by First and Twenty-third streets and Franklin and Grove streets. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in $1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.

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Hay's Harfina Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

Owl Drug Co.'s Three Stores

BANKERS ENDORSE FRANK M. CERINI

President of Local American Institute of Banking Wanted on Executive Council.

At a recent meeting of the board of governors of Oakland Chapter, American Institute of Banking, it was decided to publicly announce the determination of the chapter to support the candidacy of President Frank M. Cerini of the organization for election to a place on the executive council of the American Institute of Banking.

The annual convention, which will be held in Seattle June 21, 22 and 23 of this year, demands an election to fill vacancies on the executive council, which will occur through the expiration of terms of office of a number of its incumbents.

The Pacific slope has, during the past three years, become extremely active in institute work, and the growing financial power of our Western states is making itself felt in the Eastern money centers.

California in Lead

The American Institute of Banking is a growth from the American Bankers' association, by which it was originally organized nine years ago, has, in California, four chapters—more than any other state in the Union can boast. Western representation on the council, therefore, is an important factor, and it is generally felt that Mr. Cerini is admirably adapted for such a position.

His efficient work in building up the institute's branch in Oakland to a point of supremacy which is conceded by institute officers throughout the country to be exceeded by no other chapter makes his election a consummation devoutly to be desired. His executive ability and his success in compelling recognition of Oakland's progress at the annual convention of the institute held in Providence, R. I., last year have made him one of the best-known chapter presidents in America, and little doubt is entertained that he will be regarded favorably by delegates from other cities when the convention meets.

Since its organization in August, 1907, little more than eighteen months ago, Oakland chapter has, through the efforts of its officers and the generosity of its local banks and clearing house association, furnished what are conceded to be the handsomest chapter rooms in the world. It now has an active membership of 168, and has received more inches of reading matter in the Institute Bulletin, published in New York, and which has a circulation of ten thousand, than any chapter in the Institute. The recent adding machine contest with Richmond, Va., in which the local team defeated the team from the Southern city, and in which W. A. Stuart of the Central Bank of Oakland upheld his claims to the championship of the world on the adding machine against G. H. Bates of the Richmond chapter, has been the means of strengthening the organization's standing with Institute officers over the entire continent.

Cerini's candidacy, therefore, is regarded as being unusually timely, and every effort is being put forth by local chapter officers on his behalf to secure success at the next annual convention.

ISRAEL RELIEF SOCIETY PROSPERS

Nets Nearly $700 at Whist Tournament for Future Charity Work.

The Daughters of Israel Relief Society's whist tournament held recently, was a gratifying success and netted to that organization between $600 and $700. The money has been turned into the treasury of the society, eventually to be distributed among the poor, sick and needy. Every year the daughters give an affair to replenish the funds for carrying on their noble work. Many of the leading philanthropists of the city are giving their support to the society, which is one of the strongest organizations in Oakland.

About thirty-two years ago the society was formed by a number of enterprising women, who banded together for charitable purposes. There is now an enrollment of about 200 members, who are actively engaged in the humanitarian cause. Among the active workers are Mesdames M. H. Coffee, Bert Altmayer, Hugo Abrahamson, Hannah Zeimer, Marcus Jonas, Morris Schneider, Abraham Jonas, H. M. Jacobs, S. Sapiro, Frank M. Falk and S. Hingolsky.

Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, who has given enthusiastic and liberal support to the organization for many years and encouraged the directors in their work during strenuous times, will tender the members of the society a party in the near future. It had always been her desire to compensate the society upon every additional one hundred members.

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Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy for diseases of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Cresolene cures because the air, rendered strongly antiseptic, is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

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WIDOW WEEPS FOR WRONG MAN

Mourns Over Corpse When Police Find Hubby in Hammam Baths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—While flowers from a mourning wife and relatives decorated the coffin that was supposed to contain his corpse, Edward Rhodes was found lying in the Hammam baths in Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue, by Detectives Conlon and Mackey sleeping off the effects of what he termed was a week's spree. Rhodes' wife, sister and brother had assured Coroner Leland that the body found floating in the bay last Saturday was that of Edward Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes insisted on an investigation by the police, declaring that her husband had been murdered.

Detectives *Conlon and Mackey*, who had known Rhodes, were placed on the case. They instituted a search that ended in the finding of Rhodes.

Paid For Funeral

He is a member of the Woodmen of the World. When his supposed body was found the lodge paid his relatives $85 for funeral expenses and was preparing to pay the balance of the $2000 insurance.

The body, after its supposed identification was taken to Oakland by Rhodes' sister, Miss Mary L. Rhodes, who lives at 870 Twenty-first street. It was left in the undertaking establishment of Beaudry & McAvoy at Tenth and Clay streets. Tributes from friends and relatives were soon piled high on the casket. Rhodes' wife who moved from their home at 1043 Fell street to 880 Haight street, was attired in mourning. There was crepe on the door.

1000 SMELTER EMPLOYES IDLE BECAUSE OF STRIKE

TORREON, Mexico, Feb. 9.—The big smelter at Velardina, owned by the American Smelting and Refining company, has been closed on account of a strike. The plant employs about 1000 men.

RECOMMENDS TWO MORE WARSHIPS TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on naval affairs today adopted the provision for the construction of two 26,000 ton battleships. It is thought the bill will be reported to the Senate tomorrow.

URGE AGE LIMIT IN PUBLIC DANCES

Police Commissioners Against Allowing Girls Under Eighteen to Attend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—**Secretary McKannay of the Mayor's office, this morning received a communication from Secretary Skelly of the Police Commissioners in which the Mayor was requested to take some action towards framing an ordinance regulating the age of girls to be allowed to attend public dances. In this communication the commissioners suggest that no girl under eighteen should be allowed to visit the public dance halls. The Mayor has taken the matter under consideration, and it is very likely that at the next meeting of the supervisors, the matter will be placed before the board.**

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Send your name and address today for free trial package to Pyramid Drug Co., 138 Pyramid Bld., Marshall, Mich.

"THE WOLF" TELLS A STRONG STORY

Powerful Cast Plays Melodrama of Canadian Northwest at the Macdonough.

Not since the time that **Lackaye** played "The Bondsman" has there appeared in Oakland such a strong melodrama as "The Wolf," which was staged last night the Macdonough to a large audience. It is cirile in construction, tense in its story and powerful with the force of naturalness behind it in the make-up of its characters, and gives the quietus to the oft-repeated saying that theatergoers go to a playhouse merely to witness the acting, not that which is acted.

In "The Wolf" the play is as important as the actor and the scenic effects a much needed adjunct to the whole. The setting in the last act, with day changing into night and many persons' lives culminating in a fatal duel in the dark, virtue triumphing and evil suffering an ignominious defeat, was a picturesque piece.

Characters Well Drawn

The characters are well drawn. To Andrew Robson is left the task of playing the leading role Jules Beaubein, a young Canadian. His work is of the gilt-edge order and was well received. Besides the voice, he has the stage presence to make an ideal Jules.

Alfred Swenson played the villain's part and gave a careful rendition of the lax morals of William Macdonald, an American engineer.

The only woman part was taken by Lorie Palmer, as Hilda Mac Tavish.

Ben Lama's character work as Andrew MacTevish, the cruel, unforgiving Scotch settler, was without a flaw. The balance of the small cast was made up of Louis Haines, as George Huntley, assistant to the engineer, and Conrad Cantzen, as Baptiste a Hudson trader.

Play a Simple Story

While other authors are racking their brains in search of a plot and trust in problem plays, emotional dramas, high society tragedies, musical comedies, farces and operas, agonizes for their successes, Eugene Walters, who is also responsible for the latest sensation, "Paid in Full," gathered the material for "The Wolf" in the Canadian Northwest, where life is witnessed in its truest colors without the glamor of advanced conventionality and its accessories.

The story is as simple as the background upon which it is built, sparkling with the strength of manhood and powerful in its portrayal of the weaknesses of civilization.

A Scotch settler, MacTevish by name, has a daughter, Hilda, who has two suitors, Ma Donald, a New York engineer, whose attentions are merely blinds to seduce the girl and Jules Beaubien, a type of Western blood, honest in purpose and lofty in character, who is really in love. In the fight for the hand of the young lass MacTevish, cruel and heartless, sides with MacDonald, but Beaubien, learning that the engineer betrayed some years ago his half-sister and that he plans the same fate for Hilda, elopes with the girl, but is overtaken by MacDonald in a dark and lonesome glen. A battle ensues in the night, MacDonald shoots Beaubien falls as dead and a moment later a duel ensues and Beaubien wins out.

A matinee tomorrow and a performance at night ends the stay of "The Wolf" in Oakland.

FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce concentrated pine compound.

This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

Any druggist can supply the ingredients and it can be mixed at home.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use. It comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a tin screw-top case which is air-tight and retains all the original strength in the fluid but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated" in order to get the genuine article.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Oakland in the State of California, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,432,609 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,541 06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		98,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		25 479 50
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,017,649.31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		147,012 91
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$ 39,663 57	
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	61,917.74	
Due from approved reserve agents	252,015 59	
Checks and other cash items	8,170 49	
Exchanges for clearing house	36,790.59	
Notes of other national banks	3,510 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	181 23	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	364,484 00	
Legal tender notes	800 00	
	—$	7,6.513 51
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$4,107,106 18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$	500,000.00
Surplus fund		100 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		346,239.52
National bank notes outstanding		490,200 00
Due to other national banks— Deposits	$ 20,375.22	
Due to state and private banks and bankers	139,161.81	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	151,316.68	
Dividends unpaid	30.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,012,042.12	
Demand certificates of deposit	200,522.48	
Certified checks	8,269.07	
Cashier's checks outstanding	61 101.61	
United States Deposits	37,002 39	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	8 67 99	
Letters of credit	1,870 00	
	—$	2 670,660 66
Total		$4,107 106.18

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

I, E. N. Walter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

MARK S. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

F. E. BOWLES,
A. L. STONE,
L. G. BURTEE,
Directors.

MRS. JESSIE McMILLAN.
—Belle-Oudey Photo.





MRS. AGNES SPRAGUE.
—belle-Oudey Photo

S. H. Childs has been appointed the guardian-at-law of the estate of Frank Titus Childs, a minor. The estate of the Childs consists of property in Lodi left him by his grandfather's will.

ALAMEDA ELKS TO HELP CHARITY

Will Appear at the Macdonough in Minstrel for Union Man's Orphanage.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for a minstrel performance to be given Feb 18-19 at the Macdonough theater by Alameda Lodge No 1016, B. P. O. E., for the benefit of the Union Man's Orphanage. Alameda Elks have frequently given entertainments for charity, but the coming event promises to eclipse all previous efforts, and large receipts are expected.

The officers of the Union Man's Orphanage are Daniel McMullan, president, Mrs Jessie McMullan, vice-president, Mrs Agnes Sprague, secretary, and Frank Sprague, treasurer. The trustees are the Rev Dr C C. Baker, the Rev Frank Bush, the Rev. Albert Palmer, J. W Smart and A M. Thompson.

PIN SCRATCH MAY COST MAN A LEG

Young Laborer Is at County Infirmary Where Limb May Be Amputated.

Thomas Craddock, aged 28, laborer and native of Ireland, was sent to the County Infirmary this afternoon, where he will probably suffer the loss of his left leg.

About three weeks ago Craddock scratched his shin slightly with a pin. Today the flesh is falling from the limb, and gangrene has set in. Craddock walked from Niles to secure medical aid, and he stated that it took him three days to make the journey. His limb was in a frightful condition, but he says those to whom he applied for help at Niles denied him any assistance, and that he was near to being arrested for vagrancy.

Formerly the man worked for the Western Pacific railroad, but he has been out of employment since Christmas, and is now destitute. A little attention a week ago would have saved his limb.

HOTALING MAKES HIT AS "BRUTUS"

Gives a Powerful Interpretation of the Splendid Character at Ye Liberty.

It is not often that William Shakespeare comes to town, but when he does favor us with his presence the occasion means as much to the lovers of the classic drama as the circus does to the schoolboy, and last night's production of "Julius Caesar" at Ye Liberty, with Richard M. Hotaling cast in the role of Brutus, proved no exception. There was a general outpouring of theater-goers, students and well-known men of letters, and to all the three hours of entertainment was an inspiration.

Hotaling gave a uniformly good rendition of the difficult role of Brutus. The climax in the third act afforded the millionaire Thespian an opportunity to make his best effort. His reading of the strong lines in which Brutus attempts to win Anthony over to his cause, met with the approval of the audience and he received a hearty applause.

Robert Harrison's playing in the popular role of Marc Antony was equal to the best that has been seen in Oakland. In fact, it was so good that the company cannot be termed a one-sided affair. His acting in the funeral scene was easily the feature of the play.

In her only opportunity Miss Isabelle Fletcher made the best possible display of her talent, and the work of the balance of the company was of a high standard.

Tonight Hotaling will be seen in the role of Cassius, with Bohlson playing Brutus. The play will be given during the balance of the week, with the usual matinees.

CLUBWOMEN CALLED TO COURT THIS AFTERNOON BY AH SAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9.—Extensive preparations are under way this morning for the grand reception to be held in Judge Dooty's courtroom this afternoon when members of San Francisco's most exclusive set will be received in the Hall of Justice by Ah Sam chinaman and bon vivante and all around good fellow of Chinatown.

Besides the delegation from the "400," there will also be present his honor, Mayor Taylor members of the Board of Supervisors, and members of the Pacific Union, Bohemian, University, and Union League Clubs. Not wishing to hurt the feelings of the clubwomen Ah Sam has taken the precaution to invite members of the California the Fanying, the Forum, and a few other equally as fashionable sets in women's clubdom.

All these people have been invited by means of subpoenas to testify that Ah Sam is not the only chinaman who plays cards in San Francisco for tilling stakes, but whether they will respond in court in person, or by means of a doctor's certificate, remains to be seen this afternoon when the case will be called by Police Judge Deasy.

SHIP SENDS WIRELESS TO POLICE, SAYING MURDERERS ARE ABOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 8.—Two murderers are aboard the ship Henry Saling, which is just outside the heads and which is due in port late this afternoon.

These men are wanted in New York. They boarded the Saling at Callao Peru when the vessel was on its way to this port from Sidney, Australia. As soon as the ship came within hailing distance by wireless word was flashed to the police and the police boat Patrol, well manned, was sent out to meet her and take the men on board.

At noon the Saling was still too far outside the heads for the police launch to venture but another trip will be made later in the day.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL IN JEWELRY STORE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. Burglars entered the jewelry store of William Gildemann at 818 Market street some time this morning and made off with $100 in stock.

The Aetna Fireproofing Company at South Park, near Second street, was entered last evening and $50 in stock stolen.

Mrs. H. Houlick, a guest at the Hotel Regent, 562 Sutter street, reports that jewelry valued at $75 was taken from her apartment some time this morning.

BAY FARM ROAD IS BEING OVERHAULED

ALAMEDA, Feb 9 — The street department is repairing the road to Bay Farm Island, between Peach and Washington streets. In speaking of the Bay Farm road this morning Street Superintendent Frodden said that the south part of the road was in better condition than it has been for many winters and that the stretch between Peach and Washington streets was the only portion giving any trouble.

FRYE ABANDONS FIGHT FOR MAN'S CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, Feb 9 — Senator Frye today abandoned his efforts to have the nomination of W. D. Crum, the negro, re-appointed as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., confirmed at the present session.

BIG VENIRE IS ISSUED FOR STANDARD'S RETRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb 9 — Justice Anderson in the District Court issued today an order for a venire of 150 men to appear February 25 for service in the retrial of the famous Standard Oil company $29,240,000 fine.

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Corset Covers, from $1.50 up to $9.00.
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Chemise, plain lace and embroidered trimmed, from 75c up.
Skirts, plain hem, from $1.35 up.
Embroidered and lace trimmed, from $1.75 up.
Combination Corset Cover and Short Skirt, from $2.25 up.
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Only fine exclusive patterns, hand loom embroidery, in blue, pink, ecru and Copenhagen, on fine white batiste.
Prices from $21.00 to $42.00.

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A new shipment of P. X. regular $1.25 Gloves, special at $1.00.
One-clasp Mocha, special at $1.00.
One-clasp Driving (Dent style), $1.00.
Oakland Agents for CENTEMERI GLOVES.

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We are offering at SPECIAL PRICES German China Dinner Sets, composed of ONE HUNDRED practical pieces, prettily decorated in pink, green and gilt.
$20.00 Sets—Special at $16.00. $18.00 Sets—Special at $15.00.
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We also offer a few fine LIMOGES China Dinner Sets, exclusive designs, in white and gold, pink and green, etc.
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A complete assortment of all the newest ideas in Curtains. Prices have never been so low on high-class Curtains as the prices we offer on this sterling display.
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Hand drawn cross-barred, scrim, fine Cluny edge, per pair $4.50.
SPECIAL, White Nottingham Curtains, regular $1.50, at $1.00 the pair.

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Printed Batiste, white and colored grounds, 12½c the yard.
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India Dimities, new colors and designs, 25c.
Bordered Novelties, in Persian lawn, Irish Dimities, etc., 46-inch, 50c.
Domestic Dress Ginghams, 10c, 12½c.
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Galateas, 15c.
Scotch Ginghams, in stripes, checks, good wash colors, 32-inch, 25c.
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Wash Foulards, new French prints, 28 to 32-inch, 25c.
In WHITE GOODS we show a large line of new arrivals in Madras, Mattings, Reps, Swisses, Piques, etc., at the fairest of prices.

Madame Yale's Preparations

Madam Yale delivers her lecture on Friday at the Macdonough Theater. It is sure to be largely attended and will create a demand for her goods. We have the complete line demonstrated by one of Madam Yale's demonstrators. This young lady will cheerfully give information concerning the lecture and the goods to any patron of our establishment desiring the same.

Clay Street, 14th to 15th

The Kohler & Chase Rebus Contest a grand success---nearly 20,000 names were secured thereby, giving the firm a select mailing list that could not possibly be secured in any other way. The following appreciative letters are well worth reading---hundreds who received credit orders and purchased pianos are just as appreciative because they know their awards were worth every dollar named thereon.

2?? College Ave., Oakland, Cal., February 2, 1909.

Messrs. Kohler & Chase, 013 Broadway—

Dear Sirs: I wish hereby to express at least a part of the appreciation I feel for the awarding of the piano to me in the recent puzzle solving contest.

Was it fair?

I have been of the opinion heretofore that in many of the contests and drawings for prizes it was "fixed" in some way where the best prizes should go, but in this one I know it was straight, for the answer was mailed early, and no member of my family is acquainted with any of the judges or of any person connected with your firm.

Did we need it?

Indeed we did, and we would have bought one long ago, but you can readily understand that a mechanic with SEVEN CHILDREN doesn't have much money to spare for such luxuries in these strenuous times.

Was it appreciated?

Well, I guess! To say that it was greatly appreciated would be a mild expression in comparison to the lively furor that was created WHEN THE BOYS AND GIRLS HEARD THAT THE FIRST PRIZE WAS COMING OUR WAY.

I want to commend your firm for the very liberal way in which you have conducted this contest. It was very different from the long-winded contests of some other firms. It proves that you are fully entitled to the great business success you have attained and is a promise of still greater success in the future.

With best wishes from all the family, I am,

Yours truly, A. DUNLAP.

Oakland, Cal., February 9, 1909.

Kohler & Chase, Oakland Cal.—

Dear Sirs: I desire to extend you my sincere thanks for the beautiful third prize—a new Symphony Grand Talking Machine—which was offered for solving the rebus.

The machine was delivered to my home yesterday. I had no idea of winning any of the prizes and was indeed surprised when one of my neighbors informed me of my good fortune.

The prize is a beauty and I will indeed be proud of it. Wishing you the unbounded success in the future which you certainly deserve, I am,

Gratefully yours, MRS. O. M. FANCHER,

225 Lawton Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Oakland, Cal., February 9, 1909.

Kohler & Chase Music Co.—

Gentlemen: I wish to thank you for the beautiful talking machine awarded me as fourth prize in your recent rebus contest. Also for the prompt delivery, free of charge, of same. It goes to prove your firm is thoroughly reliable and lives up to its advertisements.

Respectfully, MRS. M. CROWELL,

599 Merrimac St., Oakland, Cal.

The following is a list of Contest Prize Winners of Grand and Upright Pianos, Pianola Pianos and Pianolas awarded by Kohler & Chase during the past two years in addition to the above awards in our contest just closed.

Kohler & Chase Keep Absolute Faith With the Public

Name.	Address.	Instrument.
Miss Anna Smith, Hollister, Cal.		Kohler & Chase Piano
Mrs. L. B. Hammond, 12	26th Ave, San Francisco	Pianola
California Conservatory of	Music, San Francisco	Weber Art Grand
Green St. Congregational	Church, 613 Green St., S. F.	J. & C. Fischer Grand
St Dominic's Academy,	erett, Wash.	Kohler & Chase Grand
Elsie Jones, 308 Second Ave,	Seattle	Pianola Piano Grand
J. J. Kean, 1720 O Farrel	St., San Francisco	Orchestrelle
George Downey, 2634 Be	venue Ave., Berkeley	Starck Upright Piano
Mrs. E. Booth, 2414 Ced	r street	Krell Upright Piano.
Mrs. A Normand, 614 Pa	e street, San Francisco	Kohler & Chase Upright
Miss Rose Seidken, 3917	alifornia St. S. F.	Kohler & Campbell Upright
Miss C Nelson, Seminary	Park, Fruitvale	Hoffman Upright
Mrs. L T. Owens, 375 Fa	Oak St, San Francisco	Andrew Kohler Upright
J. C. Coffing, Florin, Cal		Pianola
L Nathan, 2101 Central	ve, Alameda	Pianola
Manuel Lewis, 1519 Ten	St., Sacramento	Pianola
Miss Nelson, 2809 Stuart	St., Berkeley	Pianola

In addition to the above awards hundreds of people have been able to secure pianos for their homes at small cost, as Kohler & Chase Credit Orders represent a dollar actual value for every dollar the Credit Order calls for. Prices are established—no more today than at any other time—hence the bona fide saving of all Kohler & Chase awards of credits—and this explains why Kohler & Chase are selling from 10 to 20 Pianos and Pianola Pianos a day, and will continue to do so up to February 27th, the date of expiration of their Credit Orders. This wonderful piano selling is a just reward to Kohler & Chase, who keep absolute faith with the public.

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THE TRIBUNE'S **EDITORIAL PAGE** W. E. DARGIE PRESIDENT

President's Salary and Pension.

A bill is pending before Congress providing for doubling the salary of the President, pensioning ex-Presidents and increasing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court and other Federal judges.

Prior to Grant's occupation of the Presidential chair the President's salary was $25.000 a year. None of the occupants of the White House managed to save much if anything out of it, unless it was Rutherford B. Hayes, whose economies in the matter of entertainment and the exclusion of the use of wines at all public functions, in obedience to the dictum of Mrs. Hayes, were a matter of public criticism.

The bill before Congress makes the Presidential salary $100,000 and the pension after retirement to private life $12,500. While the present salary is nominally $50,000 a year, other funds to cover traveling expenses, White House maintenance, care of grounds, horses and vehicles, fuel and sundries, bring the sum total of the annual appropriations for the support of the President to $229,430. It is not likely that in the event of the bill becoming law any of the contingent funds will be lopped off. Even then the total cost of maintaining the Executive office and establishment will not exceed $280,000 per annum.

When compared with the salaries paid to European rulers this sum is insignificant. The Literary Digest points out that the Czar of Russia formerly drew $12,000,000 a year out of the Imperial treasury. The Imperial expense account has been cut down of late years through the retrenchments enforced by popular opinion and the action of the Douma and the reforms which have followed the destruction of the power of the bureaucracy. Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary and Kaiser William receive nearly $4,000,000 each. The income of the Sultan of Turkey was approximately $7,500,000 before the Young Turk party came into power and a constitutional government was established. The salary of King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel amount to nearly $3,000,000 each, and the President of the French Republic gets something over $2,000 000.

If the bill becomes law Roosevelt will be the first retired President to draw the annual pension of $12,500. In all probability he will not need it, for his royalties from his literary works and his revenues from other sources make him absolutely independent of the pension. He is credited, in fact, with being in as good a financial condition as Cleveland was when he retired from the Presidency.

The only thing apparently lacking in the bill is that no provision is made for the widows of ex-Presidents, and yet it is only a little over a year ago since the death of the widow of President Tyler occurred in comparative obscurity and poverty.

The Band of Mercy of the United States is endeavoring to dissuade Roosevelt from going to Africa to slaughter big game. The movement began at Forth Worth, Tex., and has spread all over the country. The petition is based on the ground that "hunting is cruel and wrong." In Nashua, N. H., a school teacher has started the circulation of a petition for the signatures of the public school children of the country in which they plead with the President not to go on the African hunting trip. It is an odd movement, but it is not at likely to sway Roosevelt from his purpose, for he has practically made all his arrangements for the trip, with the view of starting for the Dark Continent early in April. Indeed, he has condescended to answer the Band of Mercy's plea by saying that hunting big game is only one of the incidentals of the proposed trip, for there are a thousand interesting objects and places in Africa which he desires to see and visit.

"Rainmaker" Hatfield's Contracts.

According to the Visalia Times, Charles Hatfield, the alleged rainmaker, has a contract with the farmers of the west side of the San Joaquin valley, in addition to that originally made with the farmers on the east side. With the former he agreed to deliver from two to three inches of rain during the season. The amount of compensation is not stated. The contract with the farmers on the east side calls for the payment of $3,000 to Hatfield at the end of the rainy season, provided the total rainfall reaches twelve inches.

The interesting feature about these contracts is that Hatfield is already entitled to the money, as the volume of the rainfall on each side of the valley exceeds the amount named in the agreement, although he has done nothing toward demonstrating his ability as a rainmaker, for, according to the Times, the prolonged rainstorms of the last month and the present one set in before Hatfield had his alleged rainmaking apparatus in working order.

While the situation thus partially exposes the humbuggery of Hatfield's claims as a rainmaker, it relieves him of every suspicion of being in any way responsible for the floods which have damaged seriously the property of some of those farmers who subscribed to the rain-making fund. He is in no danger, therefore, of being visited by any form of punishment from any source for an oversupply of rain. But the farmers of California and other sections of the Pacific coast where Hatfield has been operating in the past, ought to realize by this time that, as a rain wizard, he is a rank faker, and that he has simply found it profitable to gamble on the results of the ordinary workings of nature during the regular rainy season.

Luther Burbank's declaration that "no absolutely thornless cactus of agricultural value has ever been grown on this earth until produced by me during the past twelve years" gives the lie direct to Solomon's statement that "there is nothing new under the sun.

Shanghaeing Revived.

The frequency with which men mysteriously disappear from the neighborhood of the San Francisco water front and the occasional reports received from other ports where some of them have turned up and declare that they were shanghaied and carried to sea, indicates that the crimps on the other side of the bay have resumed their old-time activity since the catastrophe of 1906 and are doing a thrifty trade.

In former years shanghaeing was a regular trade in which sailor boarding-house keepers and other notorious water-front characters were engaged and made very little effort to conceal their nefarious business, although an offense punishable by law. The crews of vessels ready for sea were boldly recruited by the crimps, the men shanghaied knowing nothing of their plight until the vessel had passed out of port and they had sobered up and recovered from the effects of the drug with which they had been doped. The practice became so notorious finally that the business was broken up by the application of drastic remedies on the part of the authorities.

But the crimps have taken advantage of the demoralized condition along the water front and have evidently renewed their old occupation and are able to carry it on successfully. The latest victim is the general manager of an Arizona mining and smelting company, whose mysterious disappearance from the water front on December 16th, where he was last seen making the rounds of the cocktail route, gave rise to suspicions of foul play, the theft of a large sum of money he was said to have been carrying on his person and presumptively his murder to conceal the crime of robbery. But he sends word from Tacoma that he was robbed of his jewelry and money December 20th, put aboard an outward-bound ship, helplessly drunk, carried out to sea and made to perform the work of a common sailor, being cast adrift penniless when the vessel finally reached a Puget Sound port. There is evidently need for the revival of the measures which formerly put the San Francisco crimps out of business.

The Bakersfield Californian of the 5th instant has the following fling at Oakland:

An Oakland man who lost his job dynamited the house of his employer. Dynamite seems to find much favor in Oakland as a method of wreaking revenge."

The Californian is neither accurate in its statement of the fact, nor in its deductions, for the dynamiting was done at Concord, Contra Costa county, thirty miles from Oakland, and the dynamiters and the dynamited were residents of that town.

AN UNCOMFORTABLE MONTH FOR THE NEAR-STATESMAN



THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE AIR THAT SUGGESTS PAINFUL COMPARISONS.
—CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Pointed Paragraphs

It's easy to catch suckers with a line of talk.

Call a spade a spade, and you may get it in the neck.

A woman probably feels blue when she is green with envy.

Some men have no excuse for being sober when the lid is off.

Certain men jump at conclusions, but others speak out between the acts.

Why doesn't some enterprising attorney write a book of unwritten laws?

Any woman can pass an old admirer without looking back—if she is blind.

It is the man who can't do things that is always telling others how to do them.

Nine men out of a possible ten wear a sad look after they have been married a year.

Be good and you will be happy—as happy as you can be under the circumstances.

A woman wouldn't mind being poor so much if all her acquaintances were just a little poorer.

Some one wants to know what a chorus girl is. She is usually a matter of form, we believe.

It makes a woman awfully tired to see a man make a fool of himself over any other woman.

It is far easier to coax a poor performer to tackle a piano than it is to chase him away from it.

If a woman had any other excuse than "because" for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it.

Doubtless the managers would be pleased to hang a bathrobe on the chaste figure of Salome and in every way make the entertainment more refined and ladylike if the ticket-buying public would evince a standing-room interest in a performance of that nature.

At a hotel near the Grand Central station, New York, an elderly man has been doing business as a commission merchant for nearly four years, although he is not and never was a guest of the house. Regularly every morning he may be seen in the lobby reading his paper and smoking. Then he goes to the writing room, where he opens and answers letters. Later in the day people come to see him, and at times two or more men wait until he has finished talking to someone who came ahead of them. He makes regular trips to the cafe and spends a little time at the ticker, and is always courteous to the employees, some of whom receive regular but modest tips from him. The manager knows of the squatter, but does not object to his being there. In speaking of him he said: "I expect every day to see the old man's business card giving the hotel as his office."

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Fiske: The most essential feature of a man is his improvableness.

Buxton: The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.

Texas is too prejudiced against "tainted money" to collect the $1,650,000 fine from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in full.

The conservative Senators are pained to discover that Editor LaFollette is going to be just as "disagreeable a person" as Senator LaFollette has always been.

Just to show that the Missouri ouster decision and the big Texas fine are of no great concern to him, John D Rockefeller last week gave another one million dollars to the University of Chicago.

Senator Platt is being sued for a debt contracted by one of his former wives. Hardly a day passes that doesn't bring to that sorry old has been some remembrance of the days when he was in the first flush of his precocious second childhood.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the "saloon smasher," made a mistake in her campaign against the "drink demon" in Dundee. She entered a temperance restaurant and, addressing the proprietor, asked, "Young man, do you sell drink here?" "No," was the reply, "but you can get what you want next door."

From Croydon, England, a woman missionary recently departed for Quafobe on the west coast of Africa, taking with her a large assortment of dolls to give to native girls. On arrival, however, the missionaries already there decided that the intended gifts should not be distributed, "because," it was explained, "the instinct of worship would in all probability exalt the dolls to the position of idols." So they were all sent back to England.

Greatest among the votaries of the pipe was Charles Lamb. He smoked furiously, incessantly—smoked with an air that commanded the respect of his friends. Dr Parr, who watched him with amazement, ventured to ask how it was he had acquired such a marvelous power. "I toiled after it, sir," replied Lamb, "as some men toil after virtue." He was always on the point of giving up tobacco, but he never quite succeeded. Even as late as 1827, when he had long since professed to have abandoned the habit, he said that, though an extinct volcano, he still emitted occasional puffs.

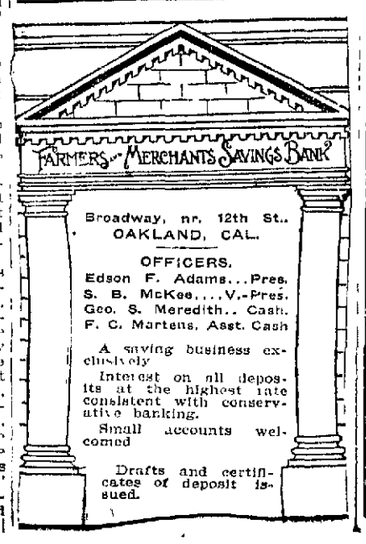
"The black robe and the cap belong to the outfit of a lawyer in the German metropolis," writes an American tourist from that place, "and when the lawyer attains the dignity of judge the collar on his robe is changed from silk to velvet. When this law providing for the 'guard of dignity' was passed the prescribed dress for practicing attorneys included a white necktie. Years ago this custom ceased to be observed, because, as lawyers tell me, it was expensive and troublesome. There is one judge in Berlin, however, who insists on the proper dress, and lawyers who appear before him must expect, if necktie be black, to be turned away with the remark: 'Your cravat is not white.'"

A souvenir of the civil war came into the hands of a delicatessen merchant on the New York East side a few days ago which showed how scarce small change must have been in those days. It was a green three-cent postage stamp, encased in a thin metal frame the size of an old copper cent. The face of the stamp was protected by a disk of mica. On the reverse side the improvised coin was stamped "Good for three cents." This queer substitute for money was given along with other small change by a woman who said it was the last of a number of similar pieces which she had owned for many years, and the man who took the combination stamp, mica and tin for three cents in speaking of it, said: "The woman looked as if she was prosperous once and was sorry to give up the piece."

Dr Zaharin who has just died in Moscow and left a fortune of over a million dollars, was one of the most famous as he was also the most eccentric of physicians in Russia. Even when he was summoned to attend Czar Alexander III in his last illness Dr Zaharin required the same preparation for his visit to the palace as to any of his patients' homes. That is to say, all dogs had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open. Following a process of gradual undressing, he left his furs in the hall, his overcoat in the next room, his galoshes in the third, and, continuing, arrived at the bedside in ordinary indoor costume. This was only one phase of Dr Zaharin's golden theory that "you should take a rest before you are tired." Accordingly he sat down after walking every few yards, and every eight steps in going upstairs. From the patient's relatives, and every one else in the house, he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered "by "Yes" or "No," and nothing more. To the actual patient, however, he was courtesy and consideration itself.

This Will Interest Mothers.

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ABE LINCOLN--BY ONE WHO KNEW HIM WELL

Editor TRIBUNE: I have perused with considerable interest the article in your Sunday issue from the pen of Robert A. Mills, on honest Abe Lincoln, more especially as it brings me back to the days of old when I knew that honest man, respected him highly and had considerable business dealings with him.

Ten years before Mr Lincoln received the Presidential nomination was our attorney for Illinois and at that date referred to was defending the Phoenix Insurance company, represented by myself and brother against a claim for loss made by creditors in the Alton penitentiary. Receiving notice of his nomination he wired our office in Cincinnati, Ohio, that having received the nomination we would have to get another attorney. My brother wired me at Chicago and I immediately visited Springfield to confer with Mr Lincoln. He was not to be found at his office but I was advised that he could be seen in the State house. I searched the several offices without finding Abe Lincoln, until I reached the office of the Treasurer of State. There I found several gentlemen in conference but no Abe Lincoln, though I was very careful in my canvas of the several gentlemen present and was just about to retire when a tall, stately gentleman placed his hand on my shoulder remarking in his jocular style "Bob, you do not recognize me and I am not surprised, as I can hardly recognize myself in my Sunday toggery, boiled shirt and most uncomfortable collar and necktie, but you know I am billed for the White House and am forced to fix up."

A better man, a truer friend, a more conservative statesman never lived than honest Abe Lincoln and, appreciating these facts I jumped my part and gave him my vote and have never had occasion to regret it. Peace to his ashes.

R H TAGGART.

IF

If all men acted on the square,
If "end-seat hogs" paid double fare,
If Teddy'd give us less hot air,
How thankful we should be.

TIMOTHY HAY

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

When a person declares he never tells a lie, that's one right there.

The hardest thing for a man to do is to get any real fun out of being a model citizen.

A noticeable thing about a man who swears off is that it's no use for him to go fishing.

The trouble with reform is everybody wants to apply it; nobody wants it to be applied on him.

A woman has such an imagination that even when her husband is in politics she can think he is respectable.

There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty girl.

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SOCIETY SMART SET

EBELL CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON AT CLUBHOUSE TODAY

FRIENDS OF MR. AND MRS. CARL SCHILLING ENTERTA NED AT DANCE.









MRS CARL SCHILLING, Who Is to Give Dance This Evening —Webster photo

MISS LULETTE MAUVAIS, Hostess at Sewing Bee Today —Webster photo

MISS CHARLOTTE M'MAHON, Who Will Sing at Ebell Today. —Webster photo

Mr and Mrs John W Ferris (nee Emma Spreckels) were the guests of Mrs Lucie May Hayes at her home in East Oakland for the week end. The Ferris have a beautiful old Manor House near London when Mrs Hayes and Mrs W G Henshaw visited last summer. It is one of the show places of Surrey and many Californians have been entertained there since the only daughter of the lead Sugar King became its mistress

CHARMING LUNCHEON

A charming luncheon was enjoyed by the members of Ebell Club in their banquet hall today Mrs J P Neville presiding. The tables were attractive with their dainty decoration of spring blossoms

The guests of honor today were Mrs Charles Park of Boston, Mrs E G Benniston president of To Kalon San Francisco Mr Helen Hecht president Philomath Club, San Francisco and Mrs W S Peters president of Alta Mira Club San Leandro

Mrs Park is an exceedingly brilliant woman and following the luncheon spoke to the assembled guests taking for her subject Equal Suffrage a topic upon which she spoke with intelligence and fluency

The musical portion of the program was contributed by Miss Charlotte McMahon who has an exceptionally beautiful voice and Professor Jose Sancho guitar and Signor Emelio Gonzales bandurria

Mrs Neville was assisted by the following ladies

Mrs William Murdell	Mrs J E Lutz
Mrs H Lang	Mrs Harry Maxwell
Mrs Charles Mau	Mrs S A Morrill
Mrs R Fevinsaler	Mrs C H Miller
Mrs C H Merrill	Mrs R W Meek
Mrs G H Mathes	Mrs E W Marston
Mrs J W McClymonds	Mrs Mary Morgan
Mrs F W Lake	Mrs H C Morris
Mrs John C Lynch	Mrs H F Morris
Mrs W E Montgomery	Mrs Francis R Musser
Mrs R F Leckie	Mrs Wm Leach
Mrs Geo N wton	Mrs Harvey Leach
Mrs M W Mather	Mrs G P Morrow
Mrs Harry Norton	Mrs Walter Manuel
Miss Ida M Lackey	Miss Leslie Manuel
Mrs W E Milwain	Mrs S W Leavitt

BRIDGE AND SHOWER

Miss Edith Tormey is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs Charles Elliot Thompson daughter of Mrs Charles Wheeler of San Francisco Mrs Thompson is leaving this week for New York and the affair was given that she might be presented with accessories for her journey

Each guest contributed some article that will be essential to her comfort on her journey

The cards for this afternoon read 'bridge' and although the game was played the chief interest was in the details of the 'travel shower' The score cards for the game were hand-painted representing girls in traveling costumes The ices served at the supper were in individual molds and represented a trolley car automobile train horse shoe suit case carriages and other suggestive figures that would be associated with the journey But the real fun of the afternoon was just before the supper was served when a loud peal was heard from the door bell Upon opening the door a man was standing outside with a team at the sidewalk laden with bundles of every description from the old-fashioned carpet bag to a handsome suit case

He asked for Mrs Thompson and she was obliged to receive each parcel which was opened before the next was delivered

The contents were the gifts prepared by the guests for her to use on her journey A small suit case containing a letter from each guest was one of the pretty conceits to while away the time during her trip across the continent

The merriment occasioned by the unique method of presenting the gifts will long be remembered

LINEN SHOWER

Miss Gladys Kemp will be the motif for a very pretty affair on Thursday afternoon when Mrs Olive Reed Cushman and Mrs Howard Swales will be the hostesses at the home of the latter on Seventh avenue

The decorations will be red profusion of red hearts carnations and candelabra giving effective coloring It will be a linen shower for the dainty fiance of Mr Hunter and about fifty guests are included in the list

The invited are

Mrs A Kemp	Miss Edna Fisher
Miss Kemp	Miss Presho
Miss Gladys Kemp	Miss Agnes Pyper
Mrs Henry P Squires	Miss Alice Callan
Miss Amy Ochs	Miss Nettie Liemert
Miss Alma Hollenbeck	Miss Lillie Liemert
Miss Marian Hovey	Miss Corinne Maclise
Miss Francis Soule	Miss Annis Ostrander
Miss Maud Laumseil	Miss Pauline York
Miss Helen Stiles	Miss Lolia Rutland
Mrs R Frank Clark	Miss Minnie Bernhardt
Miss Mabel Clark	Miss Edna Beckett
Mrs Nesbitt Kemp	Miss Lucille Radcliffe
Mrs J R Russell	Miss Ramona Radcliffe
Mrs Charles S Melvin	Miss Bessie Grant
Mrs D B Hunter	Miss Alice Davies
Mrs L L Hotchkiss	Miss Edna Collver
Mrs W M Newell	Miss Hazel Shay
Miss Wyllie Jamison	Miss Valma Hardy
Miss Alice Armstrong	Miss Sidney Miller
Mrs L Jones	Miss Audrey Beer
Miss Alice Davis	Miss Grace Blodgett
	Miss Gretchen Kuerzel

DANCING PARTY

Mrs Carl Schilling is entertaining this evening at the home of her mother Mrs E Hall Mozart in San Francisco Her guests will include a coterie of congenial friends, who enjoy the evening in dancing in the handsome McAllister-street home Mrs Schilling is a dainty brunette and one of the most charming of the matrons of the younger set Her guests will include

Mr and Mrs L R Mead	Miss Helen Gray
Mr and Mrs Harold Law	Miss Sylvia Talbot
Dr and Mrs E J Boyes	Miss Willette Burke
Dr and Mrs D L Eoves	Miss Ruth Sadler
Lieut and Mrs Thomas Kurtz	Miss Laura Smith
Miss Enid Cregg	Miss Frances Galpin
Miss Helen Wilson	Miss Helen Wilson
Miss Elyse Schultz	Paymaster Greer
Miss Evelyn McCarthy	Dr Carson
Miss Loretta McCarthy	Ben Gillette
Mrs Edward Jones	Walter Scott
Miss Elizabeth Stetson	Captain Casey
Miss Amalia Simpson	Lieut Carpenter
	Dr Percy Gaskill
	Harris Allen
	Edward Akin
	C Norcross
	Bertram York
	Albert Miller
	Maurice Sullivan
	Miss Ethel Amweg

WEDDING PLANS

The wedding of Miss Marion Walsh daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Walsh and Dr John Louis Lohse will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening March 2 Miss Walsh wishes to keep the names of her bridal attendants a secret until the eventful evening but in spite of her precautions the name of one Miss Clarisse Lohse has been whispered

Immediately after the wedding the doctor and his bride will leave for Europe sailing to the Mediterranean to Italy when they will travel northward until they reach Vienna where they will probably remain six months

This time will be devoted by the doctor to study in the famous hospitals Before returning to this country he will spend some time in study in the Berlin and Paris hospitals

After reaching the United States he will visit the large hospitals in Boston New York and Baltimore The journey will cover more than a year's time

BRIDE-ELECT ENTERTAINED

Since the announcement of her engagement Miss Gertrude Russell has been the inspiration for many charming affairs and the procession will undoubtedly continue until her wedding day for no girl has done more for the pleasure of her friends than this charming bride elect

Tomorrow Ensign Montgomery of the U S S Buffalo will entertain giving a dinner on board ship in honor of Miss Russell and Paymaster Douglas

The guests who will also be included in the evening's pleasure are Miss Mabel Gregory Miss Helen Sullivan Captain and Mrs Bostwick and Lieutenant and Mrs Thomas Kurtz

On Saturday afternoon Miss Mabel Gregory will entertain at a theater party her complimented guests to be Miss Russell and Miss Helen Wilson whose engagement was also recently announced

WEDDING DATE

The date for the marriage of Miss Esther Irene Washburn and Charles D Murray has been set for April 21 Miss Washburn is the daughter of F A Washburn a well known Gold Hill Nevada mining man

The family formerly resided in Gold Hill but have made their home in Oakland for the past eight years

Mr Murray is a resident of Berkeley and is a promising young business man holding an important position with the Sunset Grocery company He was a former resident of Humboldt county coming to Berkeley two years ago

The bride-elect is an artist of ability doing excellent ceramic work

The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents 526 Thirtieth street after which the young people will occupy a home on Fifty seventh street which Mr Murray has purchased for himself and bride

SEWING CLUB

Miss Lulitte Mauvais is entertained the members of the sewing bee which meets twice a month at the homes of the members At the conclusion of the session with needle and thread a dainty supper was served

The club membership includes

Miss Lilia Marshall	Miss Grace Downey
Miss Charlotte Beach	Miss Elizabeth Orrick
Miss Agnes Ehrenberg	Miss Clew Posey
Miss Bernice Bronson	Miss Marguerite Ogden
Miss Hazel Burpee	Miss Madeline Todd
Miss Florence Treadwell	Miss Eleanor Landers
Miss Fay Chapman	Miss Lulette Mauvais

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Todd two weeks from today

FAREWELL AFFAIR

In compliment to Miss Hazel Pedlar who is leaving shortly for an extended Eastern trip a prettily appointed dinner was given at the Hotel St Mark last evening covers being laid for half a dozen intimate friends The decorations were of enchantress carnations corsage bouquets of the same flower being at the place of each lady

Miss Pedlar was the recipient of several gifts during the course of the dinner which occasioned much merriment

The gifts were brought on between the courses and were miniature traveling appointments including a trunk suit case watch train of cars and a tiny Jap maid to attend her during her trip

Appropriate limericks were attached to each gift

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs Sam Bell W[illegible] entertained today at a b[illegible] lunch [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] Wakefield's [illegible] who will [illegible] during the winter

Covers [illegible]

Mrs C C Clay	Mrs C O Brown
Mrs H St[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs Edward [illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs I S Johnson	Mrs M [illegible]
Mrs W [illegible]	Mrs W [illegible]

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIR

Dr and Mrs R [illegible] of [illegible] street Vernon Heights entertained at their beautiful home last evening in honor of Mr Allie [illegible] Allen White

The evening was pleasantly [illegible] with a [illegible] after which a sumptuous [illegible] was served

Those present were

Mrs A F A White	Mr [illegible]
Mr and Mrs B [illegible] Steel	[illegible] Johnstone
Mr and Mrs P [illegible]	Mr and Mrs [illegible]
Henry Doll	[illegible] Williams
	Miss M [illegible]
	[illegible] Jordan

BIRDS REPRESENTED

Miss Catherine Bird of Los Angeles daughter of A C Bird former traffic manager of the [illegible] system who is visiting in the bay cities, has been the inspiration for many charming affairs during her visit

A very pretty luncheon was given her by Mrs M J Willson of Vernon street also a card party by Miss Myra Bird Gause of Piedmont

The decorations were quite unique being of birds of various kinds posted on tree branches which were arranged over the pictures

DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON

Miss Alma Naismith of Linda Vista was the inspiration for a charming affair on Saturday February 6 The affair was in the nature of a card party for a bevy of young High school girls The house was prettily decorated in red and green and those who shared the pleasure of the afternoon were

Gertrude Baker	Marion Greenwood
Evelyn Ontrano	Doris Budgely
Marguerite Black	Ruth Nicholas
Adele Englehardt	Beth Hoyt
Aileen Corwin	Ruby Watkins
Sara Thomas	Laura Wyllie
Eva Maramot	Helen Johnson

RECEPTION AND TEA

The reception and tea given at the Home Club yesterday afternoon by Mrs H C Capwell in honor of Mrs James Ryan and Miss Marie Ballinger of Seattle brought forth a large concourse of handsomely gowned women prominent in club and social circles

During the reception hours 3 to 6 there was a continuous procession of carriages bringing their fair passengers to the pretty clubhouse on the hill The sunshine added much to the pleasure and comfort of the guests In all of its details the affair was perfectly appointed the guests of honor gaining many admirers by their charming personality

SEWING CLUB

Miss Lorena Dickey entertained the V's Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon at her very attractive home A most pleasant afternoon was spent after which the daintiest of refreshments were served

Those present were

Miss Blanche Bonham	Miss Edna Campbell
Miss Olga Boulogne	Miss Blanche
Miss Virginia Perry	Legallet
Miss Emma Starkey	Miss Pearl Aiken
Miss Valentine Lirda	Miss Grace Shaw
	Miss Lorena Dickey

The V's are enjoying a theater party at the Orpheum this afternoon

LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE

The Ladies of the Round Table held a delightful session on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of their president Mrs Willard Gutche on Thirty seventh street Mrs Mouritz and Mrs Merrill gave papers of splendid merit Mrs Joseph presided over [illegible] giving the Soldiers of Fortune [illegible] Davis

The social hour was delightfully enjoyed over the tea cups The next evening party will be given on Thursday evening next by Miss Mouritz at her home on Santa Clara avenue

HOSTESSES OF TOMORROW

Mrs Harry Gordon is entertaining a [illegible] friends tomorrow evening at dinner at her attractive home [illegible] street Another hostess of the [illegible] will be Mrs Emil Stiff [illegible] who will entertain at luncheon at her pretty home on Perkins street

SAVAGE JOINS OAKLAND FORCES

Southern Senator Who Opposed Joint Government Is Won By Compromise.

SACRAMENTO Feb 9—Thus far no action has been taken by the Senate and House committees on the bill proposing a city and county government for Oakland

It is expected that the matter will be considered in a day or so and then a report will be submitted in both houses Senator Thompson who is chairman of the Senate committee which has the measure before it is of the opinion that there will be a divided report on the measure to the upper house

Assemblyman Coghlan of San Francisco who is chairman of the House committee, is opposed to the bill because he believes the granting of the privilege would be the means of enabling Oakland to take strides which would eventually place her on the same plane with San Francisco

Stetson Not Discouraged

Senator Stetson who is making an able fight for the passage of the measure says that he is not discouraged by the lack of support he is receiving from the Alameda county delegation He will continue the fight satisfied that if the desired relief is not afforded at this session it is bound to be granted later when the people in the large cities on the east side of the bay shall come to one mind as to the advantages of having but one large municipality on the east shore of the bay

The latest move in the direction of making converts to the project is the acceptance of the suggestion of Senator Savage of San Pedro who is fighting the proposition of Los Angeles to annex that place and the town of Wilmington

The original proposition in the Oakland bill required a majority vote on the part of cities which desired to join in the enlarged city and county government of Oakland

Withdraws Objection

Savage who has all along insisted on a two thirds vote of the people in such instances opposed the Oakland project on the ground that the change should not take place save by the vote of two-thirds of the municipality which might desire to enter the enlarged municipality

The Senator has been met in this proposition by the managers of the Oakland project, and as a consequence his objection to the amendment has been withdrawn

COLUMBIA OFFERS MUSICAL COMEDY



MISS JEAN HATHAWAY, Appearing as "The Jolly Widow" at the Columbia"

Clever Curtis Players Are Making Big Hit in "The Jolly Widow."

The Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Company at the Columbia theater is presenting The Jolly Widow this week and it will be found a better singing show than the production offered by this company for its opening week The Curtis company is a clever musical comedy organization and is staging its productions from week to week in a generous and liberal manner As soon as they get the gauge of the patrons taste and the big nightly crowds become acquainted with the merits of the performance the Columbia doubtless be the Mecca for all lovers of refined musical comedy for notwithstanding the very low prices of admission the productions are given with a fidelity to detail that is very commendable and the patrons of the house are giving good value for the price they pay

Miss Hathaway Heads Cast.

The Jolly Widow is a feast for the eye and the senses and appeals strongly to the risibilities of everybody attending Miss Jean Hathaway the prima donna of the company is seen in the title role this week and with her attractive personality and splendid soprano voice is making a capital impression Several sparkling and breezy song numbers are rendered by Miss Hathaway with winsome grace and art

A Curtis in the organization of his company will strict attention to detail has developed in singing and dancing [illegible] Several changes of costumes are made during the action of The Jolly Widow and all unite to make a series of dazzling and bewildering pictures The success of [illegible] is due to the small but [illegible] drilled and [illegible] dancing girls

The three principal comedy [illegible] [illegible] to the fun and foolery [illegible] conspicuously funny and at once [illegible] to please are met with hearty and insistent calls

The Jolly Widow will be seen all week at the Columbia with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday [illegible] new bill having its initial performance on next Sunday afternoon

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2 quarts Mixed Pickles ...	15c
1 gallon can Ripe Olives	10c
7 bars Sand Soap	25c
4 pounds Pearl Barley	25c
4 pounds Split Peas	25c
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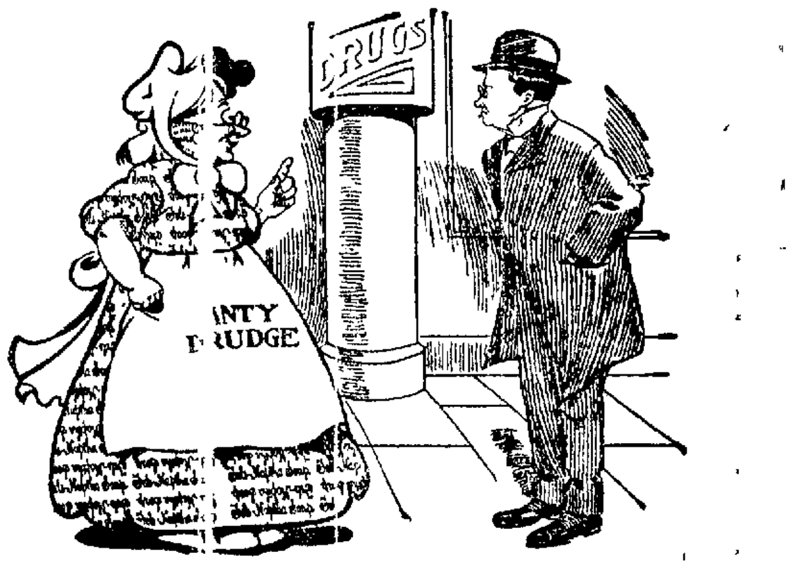
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Mr. Suburbs—"I'm just going into the drug store to get a supply of quinine, Anty. My wife had the house like a Turkish steam-bath with boiling clothes before I came out and I can feel myself catching cold already."

Anty Drudge—"That's too bad, Mr. Suburbs. I'll just go right up here and show Mrs. Suburbs how to do her washing with Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water without boiling or hard-rubbing. Then you'll never have steam or odors in the house on washday and it will be so much easier for your wife."

"With Winter's chills, come washday ills."

Ever heard that old rhyme? It's going out of date now. Every woman who abandons the old back-breaking, health-wrecking, washboiler, hot-water way of washing clothes, and uses Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water, is giving it a kick farther back.

Fels-Naptha soap has done more than anything else in the world to take the ills out of washday. Especially in Winter.

The Fels-Naptha method does away with boiling and nauseous steam and sickening odors. Does away with washtub drudgery and reddened hands and face.

With Fels-Naptha you wash clothes comfortably in lukewarm water, without hard-rubbing, and the clothes are far cleaner and last longer—flannels, woolens, colored goods as well as the white things.

If you aren't in the procession, better join. Get a cake of Fels-Naptha to-day and see just how easy a washing can be.

Follow carefully the directions on the red and green wrapper.

HEAVY BLIZZARD TIES UP TRAFFIC

Thunder, Lightning, Snow and 52 Mile an Hour Gale Follow Successively.

LINCOLN Neb Feb 9—Railway men street car managers and the telegraph companies are today struggling against a blizzard which seems to be general throughout the state A rain fell last night There was thunder and lightning—all the features of an autumn downpour Later the rain changed to snow The mercury dropped to zero and the wind attained a velocity of 52 miles an hour Railway trains are behind on all the roads the cutting wind and the intense cold making the fight difficult

Trees were blown down and many plate glass windows were smashed

OMAHA Neb Feb 9 A blizzard reached Omaha this morning A 32 mile wind drove a plentiful fall of snow from the northwest and rapidly lowered the temperature. At 8 o clock it was 3 above zero

Live Stock Suffer

ST JOSEPH Mo, Feb 9—Northwest Missouri is in the grip of another blizzard Rain fell last night followed this morning by intense cold and there is great suffering particularly by live stock

KANSAS CITY Feb 9—In the six hours up to 7 30 o clock this morning the temperature here fell 50 degrees standing at the latter hour at 5 degrees above zero Similar falls were generally reported

Concordia reported 2 below zero, Oklahoma City 12 above Fort Smith, Ark 28 above zero

For over fifty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians and are the staple Cough and Lung [illegible] Suffering from Bronchial and Lung troubles [illegible] them Sold in boxes

DEFALCATION ENDS IN SUSPENSION OF BANK

WASHINGTON Feb 9 The comptroller of the currency today announced the Coal Belt National Bank of Benton Ill has been closed by order of the directors and that George C Ball has been appointed receiver

BENTON Ill Feb [illegible] The Coal [illegible] assessment is [illegible] a few [illegible] former [illegible] his crime

For Automobile Eye Insurance Ask your druggist for Murine Eye Remedy

CONDITION OF EMINENT ACTRESS STILL CRITICAL

KANSAS CITY, Feb 9—The condition of Miss Blanche Walsh the actress who is seriously ill at the University Hospital in this city was unchanged this morning

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Monies Applicable to the Payment of Notes, Held by the Bank, Admitted to Have Been Diverted Into a Speculative Construction Contract in Arizona, and Lost

DEPOSITION OF GEORGE ROETH IN THE BURRELL DAMAGE CASE

President Roeth, of the Union National Bank, was again on the stand yesterday in the Burrell damage case against the bank. His testimony was as follows:

Monday, February 8, 1909.

Direct examination of George Roeth resumed.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—I understand, Mr. Roeth, from your testimony the other day, that you became a director on the 22d day of January, 1907, and from that time on you attended the meetings of the board of directors until the bank closed its doors on November 11th, 1907, but took no active part, merely acted as a director during that time?

A.—I merely acted as a director.

Q.—You had other business at that time which engaged your attention?

A.—Why, certainly, yes, sir.

Q.—And you were the owner of stock in your name, and in your own right, when you became a director?

A.—Ten shares.

Q.—Yes, as required—

A. (Interrupting)—By the law.

Q.—By the banking laws of the United States?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Now, when the bank closed its doors, and before it opened them again, were there any meetings of the board of directors?

A.—Oh, a great many.

Q.—And you attended those, did you?

A.—Oh, yes, we wanted to know what we were going to do after that.

Q.—And then, I presume, that you looked into the affairs of the bank pretty closely?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—From that time until it opened its doors?

Haney and the Contracts

A.—Until the present time I have been looking into the matter.

Q.—Do you know whether there were any negotiations between the board of directors representing the bank and Charles F. Haney with reference to these Arizona contracts during the time the bank's doors were closed?

A.—Why, I think there were negotiations before. I have looked up some data on that, and there were negotiations before, some time in 1907.

Q.—Yes, but you know nothing about those matters until after the bank closed its doors?

A.—Until after the bank closed its doors.

Q.—Were those negotiations that were had between Haney and the bank represented by telegrams, or letters, or correspondence of any kind, or was it—were the communications verbal?

A.—Oh, they were letters. They are on file, I think—that was in 1907.

Q.—And prior to the time it closed its doors?

A.—Yes, prior to the time it closed its doors.

Q.—Now, after it closed its doors, there were frequent meetings of the board of directors, and the board at that time was engaged pretty industriously in ascertaining the affairs—the condition of the bank and its affairs?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Were there any communications between Haney and the board of directors during the time its doors were closed?

A.—Perhaps there was. I couldn't tell you, perhaps there were. Of course, a great deal of communication was going on all the time.

Q.—Do you know whether or not the bank directed Haney in respect to the Arizona contracts in any way?

A.—Directed Haney?

Q.—Yes, to do or not to do any particular thing?

Assigned Contract

A.—I think English assigned the contract to Haney. Haney attended to the contracts, the same as English did, afterwards—I think that was about the time that I made that—I noticed from the letters afterwards that that was about the time that I was making that report some time in May.

Q.—When you say that English assigned his contract to any one—that is a mistake on your part?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You did not mean that he had made a formal assignment of it, at least?

A.—No.

Q.—You understood, and understand now, that the contract for the construction of that work, aside from the gymnasium that you spoke of the other day, is still in the name of English?

A.—Still in the name of English, yes.

Q.—So far as the written contract is concerned?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Now, do you know whether or not the Union National Bank of Oakland directed Mr. Haney in any manner or thing, in respect to this contract, during the period its doors were closed?

A.—I don't know; the record might show that. I don't think so.

Q.—Do you know whether it directed him to do, or not to do, any particular thing with reference to the Arizona contracts, or work there, or moneys that were paid upon the contracts by the government from the time you became a director, until it closed its doors?

A.—Well, he became agent, and I found that out since. He became agent for English, and continued that work down there.

Agents for Bank

Q.—Well, do you know whether he became agent for English, or agent for the bank?

A.—Why, he became agent for English because there is a bond there, signed by Adams and English.

Q.—Well, that bond was dated prior to the time you became a director, was it not?

A.—I don't know; no, sir, not prior to the time I became a director, because I think that bond was dated some time in 1907.

Q.—Are you quite certain of that?

A.—I think so.

Mr. Fitzgerald—The fact is it was dated May 4th, 1907.

The witness—Some time in there.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—That bond is executed by whom?

A.—By English and Adams, perhaps somebody else. The bond would show, anyway.

Q.—Which Adams?

A.—John C. Adams.

Mr. Fitzgerald—John C. Adams.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—Now, I don't think you have answered my question about directions given by the bank, if any, to Haney, prior to the time it closed its doors, and after you became a director.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I think, Mr. Chapman, that is calling for the conclusion of the witness, as to whether what might be said or done to Haney was a direction, or not. I have no objections to his stating about the fact; for any communications we have you can have. I think it is for the court to determine.

Mr. Chapman—I think that is correct. It would be his conclusion upon the correspondence, if any.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Yes.

Arizona Contracts

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Fitzgerald, have you any objection to producing the correspondence, so that we can determine?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Anything we have.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—Do you know whether the bank made any request of any kind from Haney at any time from the time you became a director until this date, with respect to his action in regard to the Arizona contracts, or the moneys receivable upon those contracts, leaving out the gymnasium contract?

A.—I don't quite catch your question, Mr. Chapman.

Q.—Well, for the purpose of directing your attention to the subject matter, I will call your attention to what purports to be a communication, not signed by anybody from the bank, and I will ask you if you know anything about it:

"Oakland, Cal., November 18th, 1907.

"Captain Charles C. Walcott, Jr., Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. A., Whipple Barracks, Prescott, Arizona.

"Sir: You are hereby requested to deliver to Charles F. Haney, trustee, at Prescott, Arizona, your checks in payment for the construction work at the Post Exchange and gymnasium building, at Whipple Barracks, when requested to do so by the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, the said checks to be finally returned to the said bank for our receipt and endorsement, which we hereby guarantee to furnish. Our previous request to you regarding the sending of checks to the Union National Bank is hereby revoked.

"Very respectfully."

Do you know of any such communication having been sent by the bank to Charles F. Haney on or about that date, November 18th, 1907?

A.—If that was so, there would be a copy on record in the bank there.

Q.—Do you know anything about it?

A.—I did not know anything about that, but if that is so, there is a copy on record.

Q.—You will observe that November 18th—

A. (Interrupting)—Just about the time we were closed.

Q.—It was after you had closed your doors?

Closed the Bank

A.—A week—

Q. (Interrupting)—Yes, you had closed your doors on the 11th of November, 1907?

A.—November, 1907.

Q.—And this letter is dated November 18th, 1907. You, personally, do not know whether this letter was sent to Captain Walcott or not?

A.—I do not, personally. If it was sent, it is on record there, because we keep copies of everything that is sent.

Q.—Now, the gymnasium building, of which you spoke yesterday as involving a contract in which English was not interested at all, included also work on what they call the Post Exchange, as well as a gymnasium building—do you understand that?

A.—I understand that, yes.

Q.—And there was an account of Haney's in that bank as trustee that related to the Post Exchange and gymnasium building solely, did it not?

A.—That is so.

Mr. Fitzgerald—What do you mean by "Post Exchange?" Is that the gymnasium building?

Mr. Chapman—They say the Post Exchange and gymnasium building, whoever sent this, so, I suppose, it was styled the Post Exchange and gymnasium building.

Mr. Fitzgerald—That is, you mean the same construction?

Mr. Chapman—I do not know. They don't say "the post exchange or gymnasium," but they say "the Post Exchange and gymnasium building."

Mr. Fitzgerald—I think that those two are the one contract.

Haney as Trustee

The witness—I think that I remember that now. Those checks, I think they came up here and I think Mr. Burrell endorsed them. I think I had one of them endorsed, myself, about that time, and it went back to Arizona. Mr. Alfred Burrell of the Burrell Construction Company endorsed them.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—However that may be, whether there were two buildings or not; there was but one account

A.—One account.

Q.—In the name of Haney as trustee?

A.—There was one as trustee and one as agent.

Q.—Yes, but I mean as to whether this Post Exchange and gymnasium, and Post Exchange or gymnasium building—it was one account in the name of Haney, as trustee?

A.—Yes, sir, one contract.

Q.—Then there was another account in the name of Haney, as agent?

A.—As agent, yes, sir.

Q.—And none in the name of Haney, individually?

A.—That I could not state; perhaps there was an account individually, too.

Q.—You know of none, do you?

A.—The books would show if there was an account.

Q.—Do you know of a communication having been sent by the bank to Captain Walcott constructing quartermaster of the United States army, at Whipple Barracks, about the 25th of November, and signed by English? I will read the communication—this is unsigned. I don't know whether it was ever sent or not, but I will call your attention to it to refresh your memory, if possible, on this subject matter.

Haney Gets Money

"Oakland, Cal., November 25th, 1907.

"Captain Charles C. Walcott, Jr., Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. A., Whipple Barracks, Prescott, Arizona.

"Sir—You are hereby requested to deliver to Charles F. Haney, agent, at Prescott, Arizona, your checks in payment for the construction work at Whipple Barracks, when requested to do so by the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, the said checks to be finally returned to said bank for my receipt and endorsement. My request to you dated May 4th, 1907, regarding the sending of checks to the Union National Bank is hereby revoked.

"Very respectfully."

Do you know anything about that communication?

A.—You say that was written by English?

Q.—If it was signed at all it must have been signed by Warren B. English. However, I do not know. You may look at it.

A.—He may have written such a letter. I do not know. Perhaps he did.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Isn't that the agreement you and I got up?

Mr. Chapman—I don't remember; we had something. That is what I want to identify.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I think it was—I think that is what you and I talked about, and you got Mr. English to sign it, and send it down.

Mr. Chapman—I think that is the fact, and I think that is the letter.

Mr. Fitzgerald—If it is not, either one of us can correct it later.

Mr. Chapman—I don't remember the communication that we sent, or caused to be sent.

Mr. Fitzgerald—It was something in substance like that.

Statements to Government

The witness—This must be—if that made him the agent, it must have been signed by English. It looked that way to me—directing where the checks were to go to.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—Mr. Roeth, from time to time statements have been made and published with reference, and reported to the controller—with reference to the condition of affairs of the bank of which you are now president?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you had anything to do with those statements?

A.—With those statements?

Q.—Yes.

A.—I think some of them—maybe I signed as a director. That would show. They would be on file there in the bank—copies of them.

Q.—Is it not the custom in your bank for all of the directors to sign the statements?

A.—No, not all.

Q.—That are made to the controller?

A.—No, it don't require all of them.

Q.—You were a vice president of this bank for a time, were you not?

A.—Yes, during 1908.

Q.—Only during 1908?

A.—During 1908, and up until the time I became cashier, and then president.

Q.—That was about the 8th or 10th of January that you became—oh—you say about the time you became cashier?

A.—Just as soon as the bank closed, and at the next annual meeting, in January, 1908, they elected directors, and then the directors elected officers, and I was elected a vice president at that time.

Roeth President

Q.—And you continued to be vice president?

A.—Until I became cashier, and then after that I became president, after Mr. Jordan left. I became cashier for about a month or so.

Q.—What month was that, or what period of the year?

A.—Some time in December or January, just as Mr. Jordan left; I think about the end of the month—perhaps the month of January.

Q.—December?

A.—Nineteen hundred and eight and 1909. You see, it was just a little while until they could have an annual meeting, and elect new officers.

Q.—But when you became cashier, did you cease to be vice president?

A.—When I became cashier, yes—

Q.—You resigned then?

A.—I am not positive, I think I was vice president, too, vice president and cashier. I am not sure about it.

Q.—You just filled that position for a little while, temporarily?

A.—Temporarily, that is all.

Q.—Were you cashier on the 27th of November, 1908?

A.—No.

Q.—Who was cashier at that time?

A.—E. F. Jordan.

Q.—Do you know who made up—

The Gregg Account

A. (Interrupting)—That is 1908?

Q.—Yes.

A.—Jordan.

Q.—Do you know who made up the statement for the controller?

A.—I think the assistant—

Q. (Interrupting)—In the month of November, 1908?

A.—Generally the assistant cashier does that. I think Mr. Schammel made it up.

Q.—I notice in the statement to the controller, under date of November 27th, 1908, appear the following items: "Burrell Construction Company, $20,677; Burrell Construction Company, two acceptances, $60,000, W. B. English, $36,579.05; W. C. Gregg, $23,519.74; English loan—Prather overdraft, $19,425.52," making a total of $150,201.31. When did you first learn of the W. C. Gregg note?

A.—About the time that the bank closed, I guess it was in there.

Q.—Do you know W. C. Gregg?

A.—I do not.

Q.—Have you ever seen him to your knowledge?

A.—I never have to my knowledge.

Q.—What you call the English loans are made up of all the items which I have read?

A.—Just as I stated, the English loans, the notes were signed by English, but there are other things there. The Burrell Construction Company, I guess to protect English, they don't know what they are for, but they don't figure as an asset.

Got the Money

Q.—They are notes in which the bank has no interest?

A.—Excepting, perhaps, as a security for the English—if there is any security there, but I doubt it very much.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I think Mr. Chapman will take those up in a few days.

Mr. Chapman—Well, I might, if I had not anything else to do.

Mr. Chapman. Q.—Well, while we are on that subject, it might be suggested, Mr. Roeth, that all of the money that was loaned to Mr. English by your directors, through Haney as his attorney in fact, was absolutely without any authority at all, but we are straying away from the question.

A.—What do you mean "without any authority?"

Q.—Had no authority—Haney had—to execute those notes. That is a legal opinion, however, I am giving you without charge.

A.—Well, I wonder if English ever had any authority to give those notes. I don't know how he got any authority from the bank.

Q.—While you were a director, he, nevertheless, got the money, it seems. Now, this note of W. C. Gregg—$23,519.74—was originally $25,000, was it not?

A.—I think so, yes, sir.

Q.—And out of the moneys that stood in the name of Haney, as trustee on that gymnasium account, an amount was paid that reduced this note from $25,000 to $23,519.74—that is the fact, isn't it?

A.—The books would show that, if that is the fact. I do not know the figures. I could not give you the figures. The books will show it, anyway.

Q.—The account of Charles F. Haney, as trustee, is exhausted, is it not? There is no money in that account now?

A.—I hardly think so, but the books would show it if there was any money there.

Not an Overdraft

Q.—As far as you know there is none?

A.—There may be a few cents. I do not know whether there is or not.

Q.—Now, this item here, styled "English loan—Prather overdraft," was no overdraft at all, as a matter of fact, was it?

A.—Well, as I stated before, they simply kept that as per instructions from the amounts that were loaned to English before the bank got into the hands of J. Dalzell Brown.

Q.—Well, the instructions came from J. Dalzell Brown, didn't it?

A.—I suppose so; I don't know. As I told you, I was not very active at that time. I don't know where the instructions came from.

Q.—J. Dalzell Brown is not controlling the bank now, is he?

A.—No, sir, nothing to do with it, that I know of.

Q.—And yet it is a fact, is it not, that in the statement to the controller of date November 27th, 1908, there appears the item, "English loan—Prather overdraft, $19,425.52?"

A.—It does in all the statements that went to the controller.

Q.—Yes.

A.—From the time—

Q. (Interrupting)—Now in the first instance, that segregation was made in that way by J. Dalzell Brown, was it not, or under his direction?

Bogus Overdraft

A.—As I said, I do not know under whose direction it was made, because I was not active, and it was there on the books when the bank closed, and I found it there that way.

Mr. Fitzgerald—You were also instructed—if Mr. Chapman will permit me just a question—you were also instructed by me in reference to any entries by that bank, be they right or wrong, that the entries should remain?

The witness—Just as it was—nothing was to be changed.

Q.—Nothing to be changed?

A.—Prather, himself, came in there and wanted me to change it one day, and I wouldn't do it, and I wouldn't change anything.

Q.—Do you recall also that Mr. English was asked to give a statement in writing that it was not correct, and a change would be made, and he wouldn't do it?

A.—He wouldn't do that.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—Was Mr. Prather present at that time?

A.—Yes, he came and saw me—wanted me to take it off.

Q.—When that request was made to Mr. English—

A. (Interrupting)—Was Mr. Prather present?

Q.—Yes.

A.—I do not know.

Q.—How is it, Mr. Roeth, if there was no overdraft at the part of Prather, and that item does not represent the truth, or the facts, that it should be represented to the controller in all of these statements that Prather had overdrawn his account $19,425.52?

Mr. Fitzgerald—We object to that as irrelevant and immaterial, and as not having anything to do with the suit of which Mr. Chapman is attorney of record. It may be a question of law whether that is not money advanced for Mr. Prather's use and benefit, and it has not anything to do with any issue in your complaint, Mr. Chapman. If you will point it out to me, I will—

Haney as an Agent

Mr. Chapman (interrupting)—I think all of the items, Mr. Fitzgerald, of this account have something to do with the question as to whether or not the bank was interested in the Arizona contracts in the sense of being a party to this suit, a proper party?

Mr. Fitzgerald—In what allegation of your complaint is it referred to—what is it?

Mr. Chapman—My contention is that these were moneys in large part that were never loaned at all to English. They were moneys advanced by the bank upon the Arizona contract to its agent, Charles F. Haney?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Where do you start from? The inception of the loans by Mr. Prather to English?

Mr. Chapman—Oh, no. I am speaking now of all those loans that were made to English, purported to be made to English, through his attorney in fact, Charles F. Haney.

Mr. Fitzgerald—What allegations—

Mr. Chapman (interrupting)—And I believe they began about the month, about May, 1907, and continued on until the bank closed its doors.

Mr. Fitzgerald—But in what particular does that affect any charge in your complaint, which is an action on tort? Where in does it matter?

Mr. Chapman—Why, I am endeavoring now to connect the bank with that contract as the real party in interest to the Burrell suit. And that these accounts have all been juggled with the purpose of suiting the convenience of the bank, and that the juggling, perhaps, originated when J. Dalzell Brown was a dominant figure in the bank, and has been continued ever since.

Juggling of Accounts

Mr. Fitzgerald—What do you say as to the juggling of the accounts before he became a dominant figure in the bank?

Mr. Chapman—I am not a witness in the case, and the complaint handicaps me.

Mr. Fitzgerald—It would handicap any good lawyer.

Mr. Chapman—And it charges that Warren B. English kept his contract—

Mr. Fitzgerald (interrupting)—Which you thoroughly believe.

Mr. Chapman—And I believe he did. It charges a violation of the contract by Haney as the representative of the Union National Bank, and I believe that also.

Mr. Fitzgerald—What contract?

Mr. Chapman—We have gotten away from the question, I am afraid you are talking for the newspapers.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I know that distresses you, and we will proceed.

Mr. Chapman—You people have been in the papers for many months now.

Mr. Fitzgerald—It has not cost us anything.

Mr. Chapman—You have got a very effective service cheaply.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Yes, merit is often rewarded.

Lively Debate

Mr. Chapman—It seems to have been fully rewarded.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I hope so.

(The reporter reads the last question to the witness.)

Mr. Fitzgerald—Your question assumes a matter which may be a conclusion of law.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Schammel, as assistant cashier, has testified that Prather had not overdrawn his account, and therefore I assume that statement to be true, and in that sense I have made an assumption.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Of that assumption, the witness cannot be held to be bound.

Mr. Chapman—Withdraw the previous question.

Q.—Mr. Roeth, do you know whether Mr. Prather had overdrawn his account $19,425.52, or at all?

A.—Yes—

Mr. Fitzgerald (interrupting)—One moment. I want to put in an objection.

Mr. Chapman: Q. (continuing)—At the time this pretended overdraft first appeared upon the books of your bank, or at any time subsequent thereto?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Object to the question as irrelevant, immaterial and incompetent; the books and accounts of the bank are the best evidence. Mr. Roeth has repeatedly stated that he was not active in the business of the bank at that time, and any information that he might get would be simply from the books.

Mr. Chapman—I am simply asking the witness if he knows whether he did or not.

Mr. Fitzgerald—He can answer that yes or no.

The witness—No.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—Do you know whether, at the time this alleged Prather overdraft first appeared upon the books of the bank, at that time whether Prather had a large account in the bank to his credit?

Roeth Did Not Know

A.—When I made the statement he had also another overdraft of about $5000. I do not know what that was, and—I think Prather, trustee—the statement will show that.

Q.—I am not asking you about that. I am asking about this overdraft in this statement.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Listen to the question.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—At the time this alleged English loan—Prather overdraft, so styled, first appeared on the books of your bank, do you know whether or not Prather had a large account in the bank standing to his credit?

Mr. Fitzgerald—We object on the ground that the books are the best evidence.

Mr. Chapman—I am asking him if he knows. He might know the fact, irrespective of the books.

Mr. Fitzgerald—All he knows about it is what the books show.

Mr. Chapman—I don't know. I am simply asking him whether he knows, or don't know.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Answer the question, Mr. Roeth.

A.—I don't know.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—Do you know whether W. C. Gregg ever received any money from the Union National Bank by reason of the note of $25,000 that had been executed by him, and delivered to the bank?

A.—I do not. I was not familiar with the workings of the bank at that time.

Q.—Do you know by what means the Gregg note was reduced from $25,000 to $28,519.54?

A.—The books will show that.

Q.—You don't know?

A.—I do not know.

Gregg Notes Again

Q.—Do you know how the Gregg note came into the bank?

A.—I do not.

Q.—When did you first see it?

A.—When I made that statement in May, 1907.

Q.—Have you got that statement with you?

A.—No, I have not.

Mr. Fitzgerald Q.—In May, 1907?

A.—Well, when we made that statement. No, it was not in that—no, come to think of it, it was not in that statement. There was nothing but English in that statement. The Gregg note was not in that statement.

Mr. Chapman: Q.—You made a statement in May, 1907, but you did not refer to the Gregg note, or the Prather overdraft?

A.—It was not in that. It stated the overdraft, but it did not state the Gregg note. It stated $44,000 in English notes—just English notes, and then that overdraft marked "Prather-English." Gregg was not in there.

Q.—Now, in the statement which you made in May, 1907, did your statement involve the transactions of the bank with English during any period of time when you were a director?

A.—I think those loans were mostly made in 1906.

Q.—If you will hear the reporter read the question you will see that you did not apprehend it precisely.

Notes All Dated

(The reporter reads the question to the witness.)

A.—The notes were all dated, and it would show. I couldn't tell you. They are all dated, some of them in 1906.

Q.—You have stated a moment ago that, in your statement to the bank, you did make reference to the Prather overdraft, and the loans that had been made to English, as I understood you, aggregating $44,000?

A.—The loans and the overdrafts, nineteen thousand, or whatever it was, the loan alone, $44,000, and then the overdraft.

Q.—Bringing it up to around $62,000 and something?

A.—About sixty thousand, some place in there, sixty-one.

Q.—Now, at that time, do you know whether there had been any loan made to English through his attorney in fact, Haney?

A.—I do not think Haney was attorney in fact at that time when that statement was made.

Q.—What is the date of the statement?

A.—It was between the 20th of May—it was the 20th of May, 1907.

Q.—You don't know that Haney—

MANY INTERESTING MATTERS ABOUT UNION NATIONAL BANK AFFAIRS

A. (Interrupting)—That statement did not have anything of Haney in it at all.

Q.—You don't know that Haney was constituted his attorney in fact on May 3rd or 4th, 1907?

Committee Named

A.—That was about the time I was appointed on that committee, I think, perhaps.

Q.—What committee was that?

A.—The auditing committee, that is what we refer to in this report, we are talking about.

Q.—As a member of that auditing committee, did you thereafter continue to render service as such committeeman?

A.—No.

Q.—Only that one committee?

A.—On that one committee, only.

Q.—On one occasion only?

A.—On that one occasion at that time, yes, sir.

Q.—And to whom did you send your statement or report?

A.—To the directors, the directors' meeting—I think it is on file now, I guess.

Q.—And the directors, in May, were whom—at the time you sent the report in?

A.—Well, there was J. Dalzell Brown, John C. Adams, James de Fremery, George D. Gray, R. W. Kinney.

Q.—Was Vandercook there then?

A.—I don't think so; I am not sure.

Q.—Was Crane there?

A.—Crane was there.

Q.—Was he a director—as a director?

A.—He was the secretary of the board.

Q.—Was he a director also?

A.—That I could not tell. The books would show that. I have mentioned as many as I can remember just now.

Q.—You understand, Mr. Roeth, wherever your testimony differs from the books, unless you, yourself, would say that the books were wrong, we take it with that modification, not in the sense that we are endeavoring to contradict you, if your statements are at variance with the books.

About the Books

Mr. Fitzgerald—I understand that. The books, of course, would be the best evidence.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Roeth is endeavoring to state his best recollection.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Exactly.

Mr. Chapman—And if there should be any variance between the items or accounts in the books, and his statement, that he defers to the books at all times.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Yes, unless he thinks the books are in error, where he can state.

Mr. Chapman—If he should especially challenge them, why, then, the rule will be different for the time being.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Yes.

Mr. Chapman—Q.—When that report which you prepared, Mr. Roeth, was presented to the Board of Directors, were you present?

A.—I think, I am almost sure, I was. It was not presented for some time, Mr. Chapman, after that.

Q.—How long after?

A.—I think the minutes will show that.

Q.—Well, your best recollection?

A.—Well, I think it was not presented until—it was presented on the 20th, at the next meeting after the 20th of May, which would be between—but I don't think it was finally placed on file until some time in September, I think you will find that by the minutes.

Q.—You regarded that at that time as a pretty large loan to English, did you—$44,000?

A.—Yes, sir.

Report on Loans

Q.—And you also looked upon the so-called Prather overdraft as in effect being a loan of pretty nearly $20,000 to English, in addition to the $44,000?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you discuss the matter with any of the directors as to these large loans that had been made to English?

A.—I think the report stated about some of the loans having to be reduced, or something like that.

Q.—I know, but did you talk with them, yourself or with the board as a board?

A.—I did not, I just simply presented the report. As I told you, I was not very active at that time.

Q.—Do you know whether there were any loans made to English after your report was presented to the board, or to Haney?

A.—I think there were.

Q.—As his attorney in fact?

A.—I think there were, the books will show that.

Q.—Yet, notwithstanding your report of this large loan, of these large loans, that had been made to English, notwithstanding the fact, further loans were made to him through Haney?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—After your report came to the knowledge of the board?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You, as a director, never made any effort to inhibit those loans, or prevent them, to English?

A.—I was an inactive director, as I told you.

More About Notes

Q.—I say, you never did anything to prevent further moneys being loaned?

A.—Not until the bank closed.

Q.—That Prather overdraft was made up of quite a number of small notes, ranging from $3122 down to $649, was it not?

A.—The books will show that. There were quite a number of loans.

Q.—I am asking for your best recollection?

A.—I do not.

Q.—It was made up of loans to English upon his own note, was it not—or notes?

A.—I think it was.

Q.—And those notes, making up the $19,425.52, styled the Prather overdraft, were loans made after Edson Adams and Tom Prather ceased to be connected with the bank?

A.—You keep saying there were $19,000. I do not think that statement showed $19,000 at that time. I think it came up to $19,000 with interest afterward. I don't think my statement showed any $19,000. You keep talking about $19,000.

Q.—We will call it $18,000.

A.—I think it was about $16,000. The books will show that it was not $19,000 at that time.

Q.—Mr. Schammel said that that statement showed about $18,000 up, but it increased.

A.—I think the interest made it increase, or something of that sort, I do not know.

Q.—There was an entry on your books in connection—I am speaking of the bank books—in connection with the English loans—Prather overdraft, to this effect: Send no notice to T. P.—Meaning Tom Prather, and collect no interest, was there not? You have seen that entry?

A.—Collect no interest—I guess there is such an entry—collect no interest from him.

Collect No Interest

Q.—Yes, collect no interest from him. That interest, however, on those notes, aggregating the amount of the alleged Prather overdraft, was charged to English? That is the fact, isn't it? It was charged on those English notes?

A.—Yes, on the English—

Q. (Interrupting)—That made up the overdraft?

A.—Yes.

Q.—But it was not charged to Prather on the books?

A.—I suppose it was simply done that way so as not to mix Prather's private affairs with the other affairs.

Q.—But the interest was not charged to Prather on the overdraft?

A.—The books will show that, Mr. Chapman.

Q.—Have you any recollection whether Prather was charged with interest on his overdraft, or not?

A.—On his private overdraft?

Q.—No, on this overdraft?

A.—The books will show that.

Q.—Have you any recollection

A.—I have not.

Q.—That he was ever charged with interest?

A.—I have not, the books will show it.

Q.—According to the statement made to the controller on the 27th day of November, 1908, it appears that W. B. English is indebted to the bank in the sum of $36,579.05, that W. C. Gregg is indebted to the bank in the sum of $23,519.74, and that the Prather overdraft amounted to $19,425.52. Is it not a fact that these three items which I have just read were all covered by English notes?

A.—The Gregg notes—I don't know whether they were covered.

Q.—Yes, and the Prather overdraft, and the $36,679.06 charged to English are all covered by English notes?

A.—The books would show that. I think they are covered by Burrell notes. I don't know whether they are covered by English notes.

Takes All Theories

Q.—Well, don't it your best recollection?

A.—I don't know whether——

Q.—(Interrupting)—I will show you, Mr. Roeth. I have what purports to be a copy of that statement, (showing statement to Mr. Roeth). We have here, W. B. English, $36,679.06, that is directly charged to him. Now, the W. C. Gregg notes, $23,519.74, is as much an English indebtedness as the thirty-six thousand some hundred dollars, is it not?

A.—Why, yes.

Q.—And the Prather overdraft is also an English indebtedness covered by his notes, just the same as the $36,6[illegible]

Mr. Fitzgerald—One moment, Mr. Chapman. According to your own theory of the case, that would not be true because you say in May, 1907, we became the principal, and up to that time Warren English was the principal.

Mr. Chapman—I am saying, the statement just as it appears here.

The Witness—That is not the same as my statement, Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald—If his answer is to include the bank after May, 1907, it would be just the same as before. It is even contradictory to your own tradition. I cannot see what any of this testimony has to do with reference to the complaint. As an officer of the bank I have instructed them to testify to anything that is there that comes anywhere within the limit.

Mr. Chapman—I am bound to make the case upon every possible theory, his own or mine.

Correspondence

The Witness—That might all be called that is Prather-English business, because that is what it all is, Prather-English business.

Mr. Chapman—I move to strike out the answer as not responsive. What I want to know is, if the Prather overdraft is represented by English notes.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Oh, he has answered that repeatedly, to his best knowledge, it was, so has Mr. Schammel, and I think, Mr. Chapman, it is the fact.

Mr. Chapman—Now, I will ask you, if the W. C. Gregg notes appearing here as $23,519.74 is not also covered by English notes?

A.—It is all—it is one and the same thing—that whole thing.

Q.—Has W. C. Gregg ever paid any principal or interest on that note?

A.—It has been reduced, so there must have been something paid. I do not know how it has been paid—reduced from $25,000 to about $23,000.

Q.—Do you know that he has not paid a penny, don't you?

A.—I don't know who paid.

Q.—I say, you don't know who has paid it?

A.—The books would show that.

Q.—Do you know whether or not the bank has kept and preserved all the correspondence which it has had with Charles F. Haney?

A.—I think it has got all the correspondence.

Q.—Is it at the bank?

A.—That I couldn't tell. I guess, perhaps, it is what is there.

Attorney's Writs

Q.—And who has conducted the correspondence on the part of the bank?

A.—I think, mostly the attorneys.

Q.—Has there been any action taken by the Board of Directors, as such, in relation to the Arizona contracts, at any time since you became a director?

A.—Action?

Q.—As a board have they passed any resolutions, or adopted any methods, or given any instructions to any officer of the bank in relation to those contracts in Arizona? I am not speaking of the gymnasium contracts.

A.—The minutes will show all of that—I couldn't tell you.

Q.—I am asking for your best recollection.

A.—I couldn't tell you from memory.

Q.—Do you remember of any action having been taken by the board in that respect at any time since you became a director?

A.—I know they wouldn't advance any more money. I know that.

Q.—But that only occurred after its doors were closed?

A.—After its doors were closed, before that I was inactive.

Q.—And after that none of us could borrow of the bank?

A.—No one could borrow of the bank. We tried to get the money in.

Q.—I believe you have stated that you do not recall whether or not the bank ever directed Haney to do, or not to do, any particular thing, with reference to those Arizona contracts, or the moneys—

A. (Interrupting)—It may have, and it may not have. I couldn't tell you. The records would show that, the correspondence, and what is there, would show it. I have not—

Haney's Report

Q. (Interrupting)—Do you know whether or not Haney made any reports to the bank with reference to those contracts, or work done under them, about a condition of affairs with reference to the construction of the barracks in Arizona?

Mr. Fitzgerald—What time?

The Witness—I think he made reports to Burrell.

Mr. Chapman—Q.—During the time that you were a director?

A.—I think he made them to Mr. Burrell, and perhaps the bank had copies of them.

Q.—Do you know whether he made any to the bank?

A.—I think they have got copies of the one he made to Burrell.

Q.—I am asking you if you know whether he made any reports directly to the bank?

A.—There were reports came to the bank, and there no doubt—.

Q. (Interrupting)—From Haney?

A.—From Haney.

Q.—But you don't know whether they came directly to the bank, or to the bank through Burrell?

A.—Well I think that, perhaps, one was sent to Burrell, and one was sent to the bank. I think that is right.

Burrell's Position

Q.—Do you know whether or not Burrell was ousted from that work down there, and ceased to have anything whatever to do with it?

A.—Why, he ousted himself.

Q.—He did?

A.—I think there is a letter on file—.

Q. (Interrupting)—You know that, do you?

A.—I think there is a letter on file instructing Mr. Haney to go on with the work.

Q.—And by whom?

A.—By Burrell, I think.

Q.—Instructing Haney to go ahead with the construction?

A.—Yes, and to discharge men, I think, and other things, I think. They are all on file there.

Mr. Chapman—I presume we may have that.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Whatever is there. If Burrell went away without leaving you a copy of it, he was very much in error.

Mr. Chapman—If there should be anything of that kind, I want to know it, because that is contrary to our complaint.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Oh, you can amend.

Mr. Chapman—Well, I don't know, sometimes you can be so badly cornered that an amendment would not do you any good.

Q.—Do you recall now the date of that letter written by Burrell?

A.—No, I do not.

Q.—Do you know to whom it was addressed?

A.—I think it was written to Burrell.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Written by Burrell?

Director Perrine

Mr. Chapman—You said written by Burrell.

A.—Written by Burrell, I think, addressed to Haney, agent, and, I think, Burrell sent one to the bank, too, at the same time.

Q.—You think you have a copy?

A.—Yes, I think we have, and Burrell has got it, I guess, we could get it. It is a very voluminous letter. I remember it well.

Q.—Do you recall now about the date it was written?

A.—I couldn't tell you that, Mr. Chapman. Perhaps it was some time last fall, some time—

Mr. Fitzgerald (interrupting)—I will ask you—a mere matter of refreshing your memory—I am not sure of the letter, myself—whether that was addressed to the bank or to Mr. Perrine individually—do you remember that?

A.—I couldn't tell you.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I don't know, Mr. Chapman, as a matter of fact it was addressed to some one—

Mr. Chapman (interrputing)—Who is Mr. Perrine that you spoke of, or Mr. Fitzgerald mentioned?

A.—He is one of the directors of the Union National Bank.

Q.—And has been such for what length of time?

A.—He came in after the bank closed, some time during the year of 1908.

Q.—This letter, if it was addressed to him, was addressed to him while he was a director, was it?

A.—Addressed to him while he was a director—it must have been, yes, that was in 1908.

Worked for the Bank

Q.—That is, if it came to him at all, Mr. Fitzgerald suggests that it might have come to him. If it did it came to him as a director?

A.—I think so, I don't remember just when he became a director. He worked for the bank a while and finally became a director, and the books will show when he became a director.

Q.—He became a director after you did?

A.—Oh, yes, a long time after I did.

Q.—And what was his position in the bank prior to the time he became a director?

A.—He was a salaried man, just like any of the rest of them, doing different things, collecting notes, looking after some real estate, going out and looking after things that had to be looked after.

Q.—A general utility man?

A.—Yes, perhaps he went to this contractor—I don't know. We had him go around, all around.

Q.—As a matter of fact, Perrine did go down to Arizona and look over this construction work?

A.—Yes, he did.

Q.—At whose expense did he go?

A.—That I could not tell you. He might have gone at the bank's expense.

Q.—Well, he did, didn't he?

A.—Perhaps he did. It is on the books there. I do not see where else he could have got his pay. He could not have got it from Burrell.

Q.—When he went to Arizona to look over this construction work, at that time the bank was loaning no money on that work at all, was it?

A.—No.

Q.—It had ceased to loan money?

Went to Arizona

A.—It was not loaning any money at that time.

Q.—And the only interest it had was in the outcome of the contract, as to what the loss would be?

A.—Try to save what they could, I guess, for the parties interested.

Q.—Mr. Perrine made more than one of those trips for the purpose of looking over the construction work in Arizona?

A.—I think he made two. I cannot be positive, I think he made two trips down there.

Q.—And both were at the expense of the bank and for his benefit?

A.—I think he went down there for the benefit of the bank, and also for Mr. Burrell. I think Burrell advised him to go down there. He could not go at the time, and it was thought best to send somebody down there. There was so much trouble among the foremen and the men down there.

Q.—Was that the first time he went down, that Burrell joined in the request that he go?

A.—I think so, I think he got a letter from Burrell to go down there.

Q.—And the second time he went on the bank's account?

A.—I think Burrell had something to do with that, too.

Q.—Are you quite sure of that?

A.—There was some disturbance down there about the superintendent.

Q.—But he did not represent Burrell, did he? He represented the bank.

A.—He represented all interested.

Mr. Fitzgerald—That is a conclusion, Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman—What is that?

Best Recollection

A.—He represented all interested.

Q.—Did he make any other trips to Arizona?

A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Now, when he made these two trips, he was a director, was he not?

A.—The books would show, Mr. Chapman.

Q.—I am asking for your best recollection. I don't want you to contradict the books, Mr. Roeth. If you do, it is harmless, and nobody will hold you responsible.

A.—I think he was a director.

Q.—Yes, and you don't know of any more than two trips that he made of this character to Arizona?

A.—That is all.

Q.—Do you know when the last one was made?

A.—Some time last fall, I think.

Q.—Last fall—you mean 1908?

A.—1908, yes.

Q.—How late?

A.—Pretty late in the fall.

Q.—Now, did Mr. Perine represent the bank otherwise than upon these trips in his negotiations with Haney? Was there any correspondence between them, do you know?

A.—I think the correspondence was mostly through the attorneys.

Q.—Are you aware of any correspondence between Perine, representing the bank, on the one hand, and Haney, as agent, on the other?

A.—There might have been, Mr. Chapman.

Q.—You don't know?

Wrote to Haney

A.—I don't know, but I think most of the correspondence was through the attorneys.

Q.—Do you know whether there was any correspondence, or any negotiations between the bank, on the one hand, and Warren B. English, on the other, with reference to carrying on these contracts in Arizona, after the 4th of May, 1907?

A.—I don't just catch your meaning.

(The reporter reads the last question to the witness.)

A.—With English, I think not.

Q.—So far as you know, the only thing that English did, after the 4th of May, 1907, was to endorse these drafts that came in from the Government, was it not? That is all that he did?

A.—That was Mr. English. I think he wrote something to Haney whereby he was to do this. I think there was some correspondence.

Q.—That occurred long before. Mr. Fitzgerald and myself probably know more about that than you do.

Perrine Cashier

Mr. Fitzgerald—Oh, no, that was after your question—after May, 1907, you ask—

Mr. Chapman (interrupting)—Yes.

Mr. Fitzgerald—We took it up after November, 1907.

Mr. Chapman—After the month of December, 1907, Warren B. English never had anything to do with the Arizona contracts, or with the Union National Bank, or with Haney, so far as you know, except that he indorsed drafts?

A.—That is all.

Q.—As they came from the government?

A.—Came from the government.

Q.—Does Mr. Perrine occupy any other position in the bank at the present time except as director?

A.—He does now, he is cashier.

Q.—And he has been cashier for what length of time?

A.—Since the annual meeting.

Q.—In January?

A.—Yes, January.

Q.—Before that, at any time between

Monies Applicable to the Payment of Notes, Held by the Bank, Admitted to Have Been Diverted Into a Speculative Construction Contract in Arizona, and Lost

Testimony Given in the Office of M. C. Chapman Yesterday; How Notes Were Carried at the Bank

the last annual meeting and the time you became a director, was Perrine acting as cashier at any time?

A.—Never acted as cashier until, as I said, after the annual meeting.

Q.—I believe you stated the other day that the bank never advanced to Haney any moneys, excepting upon notes, that is, since you became a director, except upon notes that had been executed by Haney, as attorney in fact for Warren B. English, outside of these gymnasium contracts?

Gave Money on Notes

A.—There are no notes, I don't think, that I know of.

Q.—That is, you never advanced him any money on his individual notes?

A.—On his individual note?

Q.—Yes.

A.—They may have, I don't know whether they did or not. The books would show.

Q.—Do you recall whether or not, in November, 1908, your bank advanced Haney $4000 to pay the men in Arizona, upon contracts other than the gymnasium contract?

A.—That may be so, the books would show it.

Mr. Fitzgerald—You mean without the English note, Mr. Chapman, back of it?

Mr. Chapman—Yes, without the English note.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Without the English or Burrell notes back of it?

Mr. Chapman—Without the Burrell or English note, or the Gregg note back of it? I don't want him misled.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I think you are in error.

The witness—I don't know, the books would show anything that was done there, happened there.

Mr. Chapman—I called your attention the other day to the fact that the board took action and voted $1000 for the payroll down in Arizona?

A.—Oh, but that—

Q. (Interrupting)—You said that that money was not paid?

When the Bank Closed

A.—That was at a time—you have got that memorandum—there was $10,000 and that $4000. I don't know just that date, but that was not as late as that, some time in October, I think, wasn't it? You have got a memorandum of that. There was $10,000 and a $4000 payroll.

Q.—I think I have misled you, because I said 1908, and I think, on reflection, it is 1907.

A.—That may be so. As I think I stated, I don't know whether that money was advanced or not.

Q.—I see I misled you as to the date, Mr. Roeth. I said in the latter part of 1908. I should have said, "November 6, 1907."

A.—You see, that was before I was active, anyhow. The bank closed a few days after that.

Q.—There is an item here, dated November 6th, 1907, "Ordered, C. F. Haney, agent, for check for $10,000 to be paid." Do you know whether that was paid, or not?

A.—I do not.

Q.—I find under that this item: "Also that payroll of $4000 at Whipple Barracks contract also be paid." Do you know whether or not action was taken on that sum of $4000 on November 6th, 1907?

A.—I do not know. As I said before, that was just about the time that the panic was, and I don't know whether action was taken I hardly think so, but the books will show.

Q.—Do you know of any other moneys than that incurred by the trip of Mr. Perrine to Arizona having been extended by the bank in connection with these Arizona contracts?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Do you include counsel fees?

Counsel Fees

Mr. Chapman—Oh, no, didn't include counsel fees. I don't think you have been paid. I don't know anything about it.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I have done a little better than you have, but not very much.

Mr. Chapman—I will go into that in a minute.

Q.—You have not answered the last question.

(The reporter reads the last question to the witness.)

A.—I do not, the books would show, I do not know.

Q.—I suppose you and your brother directors have ceased to consult J. Dalzell Brown, or to allow him to direct the policy of the bank?

A.—He has not any more stock in the bank that I know of. I think it is all hypothecated.

Q.—He is one of the largest stockholders in the bank at the present time?

A.—It shows on the books, but it is not, just the same.

Q.—There are claims against the stock, but, as a matter of fact, he is your bank's largest stockholder, is he not?

A.—No, sir, he is not, by any means.

Q.—Who is the largest?

A.—I think A. S. Macdonald was at one time. I don't know who is just now. There may be somebody else.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Edson Adams is not?

A.—He is the smallest.

Mr. Fitzgerald—One of the smallest.

Mr. Chapman—He has has a good chance to stand from under.

Mr. Fitzgerald—He is trying to knock the props out.

Mr. Chapman—The props are already out.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Oh, no, not with the ability of his learned counsel.

Mr. Chapman—The fact is, when you come to look into it, that the props are already knocked out, but the public don't know it.

Thanks Chapman

Mr. Fitzgerald—As long as the depositors are getting their money, nobody ought to complain.

Mr. Chapman—I have heard they do not.

The Witness—My goodness 87½ per cent of those fellows who did not sign up, got their money. The other fellows got pretty nearly as much.

Mr. Chapman—I don't want this bank wrecked.

The Witness—I hope so. I thank you very much for that, Mr. Chapman, I thank you very much for that, because that is my whole ambition, to keep the bank alive.

Q.—I don't want to wreck it. I don't want it execution proof when I come along with Burrell's judgment. I want it to be able to respond.

A.—Burrell's judgment?

Q.—Yes.

Mr. Fitzgerald—If you wait for that, it will have to renew its charter.

Will Take Risk

Mr. Chapman—I will take the risk of that.

Mr. Fitzgerald—If Burrell could recover from us, we might get the money back.

Mr. Chapman—I am glad to get assurance from you gentlemen that it stands firmly on its legs.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Who has been informing you to the contrary effect?

Mr. Chapman—Well, I judged from the irregular conduct with the board of directors that it might be——

The Witness (interrupting)—Nothing irregular with the board of directors. We have done everything——

Mr. Chapman (continuing)—That it might have reached its last gasp, and I am glad to be reassured to the contrary.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Do the efforts of the board of directors start with the old management or with the new?

Mr. Chapman—The old management left two million dollars there, and it all disappeared, except less than $100,000, a little less than a year and eight months.

Mr. Fitzgerald—A million dollars belonged to the city and county.

Mr. Chapman—What become of the other million?

The Witness—The depositors drew it out, as they did with every bank in the State. There is one thing, the Union National Bank never had these clearing-house certificates. They paid dollar for dollar. If they had used the clearing-house certificates, they might have gone on like the rest of the banks. It is the only bank in Oakland that did not pay with these pieces of paper.

Mr. Chapman—The certificates proved pretty good, and the other banks kept open.

Will Not Quarrel

A.—This one should have kept open, too.

Q.—I won't quarrel with you about that, because I want the bank solvent.

A.—Thank you.

Mr. Fitzgerald—That is right.

Mr. Chapman—I want it solvent. I want it to respond in damages.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Kindly hold a conference with some of your numerous clients.

Mr. Chapman—I haven't got any clients, except two, and you say one is communicated with by long-distance telephone.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Do you know when either of them will be back?

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Burrell will be back in a few days.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Will he leave soon again?

Mr. Chapman—I will see that if you want a deposition, you will have ample opportunity to get it, and as soon as Mr. English appears, if you want his deposition, I will see that you get it before he goes south, north, east, or west. I will be glad to have you take their depositions.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I want them both positively and absolutely, and I thank you for the information as to Mr. Burrell. As to Mr. English, it is indefinite, of course, when he returns.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. English will be here in a few days.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Mr. English?

Mr. Chapman—Yes

Mr. Fitzgerald—Good.

Mr. Chapman—I have learned that Roeth did not turn him away.

Mr. Fitzgerald—That we will concede.

Mr. Chapman—It is a reluctant concession on your part, but I think you will have to make it.

The Witness—Roeth did not turn him away.

Boost or a Knock

Mr. Chapman—No, sir. I have heard that you did not turn English away, as was suggested that you had sent him in guest of the North Pole—that you did not have anything to do with it, that you did not pack his trunk and help him to pack up.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I will concede somebody did it, but I understood Roeth did not do it.

Mr. Chapman—I understand that English did it solely, and that Roeth is not to blame for his interference at all.

Mr. Fitzgerald—No, for the dismissal of the first of the Burrell suits, nor the beginning of the second.

The witness—What is it all for, to help the bank or to knock the bank?

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Roeth, your bank does not hold any note of Burrell or the Barrell Construction Company, except as collateral, do they?

A.—Yes, we have got one from Burrell. We ought to have another one, if we can get them paid.

Q.—When was this note received from Burrell?

A.—It was something about this San Salvador business.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Got his note, and that it is not paid?

A.—We have got to have another one from him. We have to pay the money, and we expect to get it from Burrell.

Mr. Chapman—Well, I am talking about it in connection with the contracts?

A.—You asked me if Burrell had any other notes, and I said he had some from the San Salvador business.

Q.—I am not talking about the San Salvador business. I don't know anything about that. I am talking about the Arizona contract. Have you any notes of Burrell, given for money, received on any contract in Arizona other than as collateral?

Burrell Notes

A.—I know Burrell has some notes there, I do not know how they were all got, how they were there. They are there and the books will show it, Mr. Chapman. Mr. Burrell himself—

Q. (Interrupting)—Do you claim that the bank ever loaned any money to Burrell directly in relation to the Arizona contracts?

A.—Never did.

Q.—No, and the notes that are held there as collateral are notes payable to English, are they not?

A.—I think that is the way they read, payable to English.

Mr. Fitzgerald—What is the condition in reference to the acceptances?

Mr. Chapman—There are two acceptances, two notes accepted there, $25,000 each.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Two drafts, are they not?

Mr. Chapman—Two drafts. They appear in this statement I showed you a little while ago, Burrell Construction Company, two acceptances, $50,000?

A.—Yes.

Q.—They are all credited in one item?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Now, what is the situation of those Burrell notes, are they indorsed—I am speaking now of the notes in reference to the Arizona contracts—were they indorsed by anybody?

A.—Burrell?

Q.—Yes, they are not indorsed by English?

A.—I do not know, they are there, and they simply act as collateral for the other notes.

Q.—If I should want to look at them, could I look at them?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Yes, sir.

Mr. Chapman—I was just anticipating that you might have an offset here.

Mr. Fitzgerald—No.

Mr. Chapman—To set off—

Mr. Fitzgerald (interrupting)—I don't see how you ever thought of that.

Mr. Chapman—And then I was considering also whether your set off would be large enough to wipe out $150,000.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Wipe out the amount of money that we loaned him on the contract?

Loss Is $180,000

Mr. Chapman—I understand that you did not let him have any from your witness.

Mr. Fitzgerald—No, but the labor and men which he had employed and the material he purchased—

The witness—Directly, no, but I think indirectly Burrell got most of the money—to handle it.

Mr. Chapman—You understand the loss to be about $180,000 on these contracts?

A.—I was climbing up all the time.

Q.—It keeps going all the time?

A.—$150,000, I thought, was in there. I don't know, your complaint was about $155,000, I think, something like that.

Mr. Fitzgerald—That is the only damage Burrell suffered?

Mr. Chapman—Yes, that is the damage he suffered, and then there is that loss to Burrell of about $150,000 and your bank of $150,000 and the Prescott bank about $30,000.

Mr. Fitzgerald—$350,000, and the whole of the contract only $240,000.

The witness—There is a sort of an endless chain.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Roeth, will you tell us why the bank reported to the controller under various names, names of Gregg, English and Prather, these several amounts of money, when they were all borrowed by English through his attorney in fact, or by himself individually?

A.—That is the way they stand on the books, there may be five or six accounts. A man might have—

Q.—If they were not correct why were they reported to the controller?

A.—I suppose they are correct. They are on the books. They would not have anything that was not correct.

Gregg Note Again

Q.—You know the Gregg note is a fictitious note?

A.—I do not know anything about it. As I said before, I was not active when that Gregg note was made. I do not know anything about it.

Q.—And you know that the Prather account was not overdrawn, don't you?

A.—Prather had two accounts, at least—that English-Prather overdraft, and then there was another one there in his statement, Prather, trustee. He had an overdraft there, I think, of about $3000. The statement will show it.

Q.—You know that this overdraft of which we have been talking about was fictitious?

A.—I do not think there is anything fictitious on the books of that bank.

Q.—Then you think there was an overdraft of Prather of nineteen thousand some hundred dollars?

A.—According to the books, it shows it.

Q.—That is correct, is it?

A.—That is the way the books show. I left your desk was not settled, and it was on these books, and we left it that way.

Q.—And don't you know that there was not any overdraft, that it was merely entered there at the suggestion of J. Dalzell Brown in that way, in order to deceive the controller

A.—To deceive the controller?

Q.—Yes.

A.—I don't think anything was done to deceive the controller.

Q.—Now, coming to these Burrell notes. They appeared in the statement made to the controller there?

A.—They appear in the statement.

Q.—Yes.

A.—How?

Q.—Do they not?

A.—How?

Statement

Q.—The statement that I showed you a few moments ago—twenty thousand some hundred dollars?

A.—I don't know, just whatever it is on the books there, we gave it to the controller, just as it was on the books there. Put there by others, we did not put it there.

Q.—It is not put there as collateral? It is put there as an asset of the bank?

A.—You stated that it was all English, and I said it was all English.

Q.—In your statement to the controller of November 27, 1908 it is made to appear to the controller that the Burrell Construction Company was indebted to your bank in the sum of $20,677? That is not the fact, is it?

A.—Mr. Chapman, that statement of November 27 does not change a bit from any other statement that were made during the year. It has always been reported just that way.

Q.—I know, but I am saying it as I found it. Now, Burrell did not owe the bank——

Mr. Burrell—That is a legal conclusion whether it did or not.

A.—I do not know anything about it, only what is on the book there, Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman—Isn't it a fact, Mr. Roeth, that the $20,677, that item contained in your statement to the controller of November 27, 1908, represented collateral security given to English only?

Mr. Fitzgerald—We object as irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial, and as not having anything to do with the case at issue, nothing whatever.

Mr. Chapman—Will you answer the question?

A.—Mr. Chapman, the only way I can answer that question is—the books show the whole thing. I do not know what it is. I do not know whether it is Burrell or English. You stated it was all English a few moments ago, and I suppose it is all English, Prather English.

Wants the Truth

Q.—If this statement expressed the truth, it would show that all of these items—and I show you the item contained in your statement of November 27, $20,677.50, $36,539.55, $23,519.74, $11,-125.52, aggregating $150,261.31—are amounts represented by English indebtedness, as evidenced by his notes, and those of his attorney, in fact.

Mr. Fitzgerald—It may be so, or it may not.

The Witness—I think you will find also that you have not got the statement here. I think you will find that it says Arizona contract.

Mr. Chapman—Q.—I have got that.

A.—It is all in reference to that Arizona contract.

Mr. Chapman—Isn't it a fact that that $150,261.31 was made up by loans made to English by your bank either directly, or through his attorney in fact?

Mr. Fitzgerald—That is calling for a conclusion of the witness. In the first place, the acceptances which you have already proved here would be a direct debt of Burrell in law.

Mr. Chapman—I don't think that is in answer to that question.

Mr. Fitzgerald—It has nothing to do with the contract. Now, Mr. Chapman, it seems to me, you are pressing the matter beyond all reasonable limits. I am willing that the officers of this bank answer anything if there are any irregularities in the books there, they will remain. Now, when it comes down to attacking the officers of the bank, I think it is unfair to them.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Fitzgerald, is it unfair for me to inquire whether or not these sums of money mentioned in connection with the Burrell Construction Company, W. B. English, W. C. Gregg and the Prather overdraft are in truth and in fact sums of money represented by loans made to English?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Where in your complaint is it involved?

Mr. Chapman—Well, you are talking about fairness.

Wants His Attitude

Mr. Fitzgerald—Well, I say, if it is not involved in the complaint, it is not fair. Your own allegations in your complaint are that he gave notes for $155,000. Where in the complaint is it involved? We are charged with being principals in May, 1907; that we took the thing out of Burrell's hands, and that we have conducted it since. Where does his indebtedness to the bank have anything to do with it?

Mr. Chapman—What I want to show is, that, according to the statement to the controller in May 27, 1908, English and others are charged with an indebtedness that is covered by the English notes or loans.

Mr. Fitzgerald—What cause?

Mr. Chapman—Just a moment. As a matter of fact, I want to show that, from the standpoint of the bank, these five items that I have mentioned, that aggregated $150,261.31 is an English indebtedness.

Mr. Fitzgerald—What has that to do with it, with your complaint or any clause in it?

Mr. Chapman—I want your attitude, that is all.

Mr. Fitzgerald—What has it to do with your complaint?

Mr. Chapman—It has this to do with my complaint—

Mr. Fitzgerald (interrupting)—Your complaint is for tort and damages.

Mr. Chapman—I claim that all the money loaned to English after May 4th, 1907, purported to be loaned to English, was in fact advanced by the bank to carry out its contract with the government.

Allegation in Complaint

Mr. Fitzgerald—There is no allegation in your complaint.

The Witness—Its contract—we had no contract.

Mr. Fitzgerald—There is no allegation in your complaint to that effect.

Mr. Chapman—Oh, yes, there is—there is an allegation in our complaint that Haney was a mere agent of the bank, that English was ousted, that the bank, through Haney, took English's place under the contract, and is the real undisclosed party in interest.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Suppose he did, what has that got to do with the bank's account against Burrell?

Mr. Chapman—Well, I don't know why there should be any delicacy about testifying as to what the actual fact was in regard to these matters.

Mr. Fitzgerald—There is no delicacy in testifying, and that is the reason I permitted two officers of the bank to go on day after day, in this case, with questions that are totally irrelevant.

Mr. Chapman—That is according to your theory.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Yes, and absolutely according to any court, because I know it is intended to force the officers of the bank to refuse to testify on the most immaterial thing, in order that it may be published.

Mr. Chapman—I want the president of the bank to tell me the truth about these five items, aggregating a total of over $150,000.

Never Intended

Mr. Fitzgerald—He has repeatedly told you about it.

Mr. Chapman—And I take the position that the Gregg note was given, and was never intended to be a charge against English at all.

Mr. Fitzgerald—What have you got to do in your complaint with that—nothing at all. You never mentioned it.

Mr. Chapman—For the reason that the bank, being interested in the prosecution of the Arizona contracts, was reaching out for money to carry on those contracts in the name of English.

Mr. Fitzgerald (interrupting)—That does not tend to prove it.

Mr. Chapman—And if I find that they got the $55,000 to enable them to carry on that contract by reason of a fictitious name, and an unknown personage, it tends to support my contention that the bank is the real party in interest in this suit. But have we a question here?

The Witness—Mr. Chapman, may I ask you a question?

Mr. Chapman—Go ahead.

The witness—Why am I—way are all these matters brought to me that have happened before I took an active part in this bank?

Mr. Fitzgerald—You will have to answer anything in connection with the bank as far as that is concerned. The object of this is for other purposes. The Burrell suit is fictitious, and as far as Burrell is concerned, I do not apply it to counsel. He is damaged $150,000, and he has got $150,000 of our money to pay his bills and his debts. He runs away when we want his deposition and they dismiss one suit and send the other minute of the counsel.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Burrell has not brought a fictitious suit, and he has not run away. Mr. Burrell is minding money. You did not ask for him. You could have gotten him.

Walked the Streets

Mr. Fitzgerald—He walked the streets on Saturday and Sunday, and next Monday morning when I got my order out.

Mr. Chapman—He walked the streets in broad daylight. He was in my office for an hour. He stood in the hallway near my office. Mr. Burrell did not go to you and to your counsel and run away. He did not know that you wanted him. Mr. Burrell will be here when he is wanted, and he is not prosecuting any fictitious suit.

Mr. Fitzgerald—It is fictical, as far as he is concerned.

Mr. Chapman—I haven't got any answer to my question.

Mr. Fitzgerald—When they are forced to the point of sending one man out of the country and the other east, and then have experts on the bank by a stockholder who will furnish all that evidence and testimony——

Mr. Chapman (interrupting)—I have already said that I did not accuse Mr. Roeth of sending one man out of the country or being a party to the other man going east.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Of course, that is humorous, and probably belongs to the record, too.

Mr. Chapman—Nobody sent anybody else out of the country, in my judgment.

(Reporter reads last question.)

Mr. Fitzgerald—Answer the question to the best of your knowledge, Mr. Roeth.

A.—Yes.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Fitzgerald, could I have that letter, that it is claimed was sent by Burrell? I think that that is decisive of this case. That is, could I look at it?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Why, certainly.

Chapman After Information

Mr. Chapman—And with that, I do not want to close this examination, because I want to look at that letter before closing it, and if you will allow me, I would like to do this afternoon.

Mr. Fitzgerald—The letter that you refer to, I think, is a letter wherein he directed Mr. Perrine to appoint some other superintendent down there and take the matter up with Haney.

Mr. Chapman—I never heard of the letter until this afternoon.

Mr. Fitzgerald—I will say this. That my memory is now that Mr. Burrell wrote to me that he was unable to go on with the contract any further.

Mr. Chapman—If you will let me look at that this afternoon, we might pass this matter over. I don't know whether I will have any further questions to ask or not until I see that letter.

Cross-Examination

Mr. Fitzgerald—Mr. Roeth, after you became active in the bank's management, you have testified that you found that Mr. Adams had given a bond with some others?

A.—Yes.

Q.—That bond was in the words and figures following, was it not?

Q.—Mr. Roeth, the matter of the handling of the Arizona contract was referred to the attorney for the bank, after the bank closed?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Prior to that time, Mr. Dalzell Brown had taken the matter up with attorneys on or about the 4th of May, 1907?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You have become aware of that fact since?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You don't know, of course, what their advice was, or anything about it, at that time? You don't know anything about it, you were not present?

A.—I was not present, no, sir.

Q.—You don't know personally whether these moneys and checks which were signed and sent back to Prescott, Arizona, as brought out by Mr. Chapman, were signed and sent back with Mr. English's consent, excepting what you have gathered from the papers.

A.—That is all.

Q.—Since you have become actively engaged in the bank, were you aware of a report made dated April 20, 1907, to Mr. Dalzell Brown, by Mr. Haney, who had been appointed an auditor of the bank on the motion of Mr. Brown, and seconded by John C. Adams, concerning the Arizona matter?

A.—Yes, sir.

Chapman Objects

Q.—I will ask you if the report is in words and figures following, to-wit:

Mr. Chapman—I object to this going in evidence as incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial, and a matter not within the knowledge of the witness, not sworn to, and giving no opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Haney, who is one of the defendants in this action.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Q.—You have become cognizant of the fact that that report was made since the bank closed in your examination of its affairs?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Do you know whether it was on the strength of this report by the general auditor that Mr. Haney was asked to proceed to Arizona to keep a close check on the expenditures of the Burrell Construction Company?

Mr. Chapman—Objected to as leading, suggestive and calling for the conclusion and opinion of the witness.

Mr. Fitzgerald—He is your witness.

Mr. Chapman—Of the witness. It don't make any difference.

Lunch Time

Mr. Fitzgerald—He is your witness.

Q.—Was that your understanding of it?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Well, it is lunch time, Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman—I want to examine this witness upon those contracts. Will you have them here, Mr. Fitzgerald?

Mr. Fitzgerald—That is, this report and this bond.

Mr. Chapman—I want to examine them, and I want to ask him one question now.

Q.—Mr. Adams was a director when that bond was executed, was he not?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Give him the date. I think he was.

The Witness—Yes, sir, he was a director.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Q.—Do you know how this comes to be executed by two of the old directors? Do you know anything about that?

A.—I do not.

Mr. Chapman—I guess we can go on this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Notary Public—This deposition will be continued until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

(At this point an adjournment was taken until afternoon at 3 o'clock.)

Afternoon Session

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Fitzgerald, you had not finished your temporary examination. I understand that you had not concluded your cross-examination.

Mr. Fitzgerald—For the time being, I had.

Mr. Chapman—One of the letters handed to me by Mr. Fitzgerald, attorney for the defendant Bank, is in the figures and words as follows. "Burrell Construction Company, 511 Central Bank building, Telephone Oakland 512, Oakland, Cal., March 16, 1908. Mr. George Roth, Oakland, Cal. Dear Sir:—Herewith I hand you, duly signed, the authorization to Mr. J. H. Perine to select and install a superintendent of construction to take the place of the present superintendent, Mr. Hurlburt, at Whipple Barracks, Prescott, Arizona. I have already wired to Mr. Perine today as follows. Oakland, Cal., March 16, 1908. Mr. J. H. Perine, care of Charles E. Haney, Agent, Prescott, Arizona. You can install new superintendent with Haney's approval according to original request of Mr. Roeth (spelled here Roth) which we mailed today. See our telegram. (Signed) Burrell Construction Company." This telegram was sent because you had requested a change down there in the fall and that the superintendent was not satisfied?

A.—I was not the one that requested. I was simply a go-between, a carrier, or something to try and have Burrell sign this matter up, I think. The original one, he would not sign. There were two of them made. He wanted to sign one his way, and I brought it back, and I think went to an attorney and said "No, we want it signed the other way," and he finally did sign it the right way.

Q.—You naturally wanted a change as long as things were not going satisfactorily?

Building Delayed

A.—Yes—take the sash removed or one thing there, called for high and a half inch and quarter, and the building back.

(Reporter reads last question to the witness.)

Q.—Mr. Roeth, who had charge of the affairs of the 22nd of January until doors?

A.—Active charge?

Q.—Yes?

A.—Well, I think Charles Crane, W. W. Crane, and Schaenwel, and J. Dalzell Brill I know, but I think the the head of the bank.

Q.—Well, J. Dalzell Brown at all the directors' meeting not?

A.—I think he was; the know that I only attended or eight. The books will

Q.—Isn't it a fact, according to your best recollection, that he was the controlling influence in the bank during that period?

A.—I couldn't tell you. directors' meetings. As didn't the an active par know who it was.

Q.—Do you know how Mr Fitzgerald has read in which is signed by Warre Join Charles Adams and called to be executed?

A.—I don't know. That inactive in the bank. I do they got that bond.

Q.—Did you ever hear it the board?

Monthly Statement

A.—No, sir I did not. A few, in those meetings the up a report—the statement would be said about it, and would subscribe. I suppose affairs were carried on by and W. W. Crane and Mr. guess they were in the bank's supervision, no doubt that Adams was very active time, because he seems to Palmer there.

Q.—And he seems to have been active, and was a director at that time?

A.—A director at that time.

Q.—Charles E. Palmer was also a director?

A.—Director, president, I guess.

Q.—Yes, he was president of the bank at that time?

A.—That is what he was.

Q.—And you understood that this bond was given for the protection of the bank?

Mr. Fitzgerald—I object to what he understood. Let it speak for itself. The bond was given to Haney.

A.—I do not know. It does not say that it was the bank, I don't think, does it?

Mr. Chapman—No, it doesn't say that it was the bank. It says "Whereas, the said English has directed the United States government to send moneys of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California." No suit has ever been brought on this bond, has it?

A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—The conditions have been kept?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Haney may have brought suit.

Controlling Spirit

Mr. Chapman—I think you would have heard of it.

Mr. Fitzgerald—If you will ask me the probabilities, I will tell you.

Mr. Chapman—I know the probabilities myself.

Q.—Who was the controlling spirit in this bank after it closed its doors on November 11, 1907, if there was a controlling spirit?

A.—Controlling spirit, or spirits—do you mean—

Q. (Interrupting)—Spirits.

A.—Well, after it closed its doors, there were three men that took charge of that bank.

Q.—Who were they?

A.—That is Mr. De Pomery, Mr. George D. Gray, and Geary, and we owned 15 shares in toto, and I owned 20 shares, Mr. Gray owned 10 shares, and Mr. De Fremery 25 shares.

Q.—Now, up to the time it closed its doors, Mr. J. Dalzell Brown owned 500 of the 1500 shares into which the capital stock of the bank was divided, did he not?

A.—I do not know the number he owned. He was in control. He was the controlling spirit, I guess.

Q.—Did you go into that bank as a director at the solicitation of J. Dalzell Brown?

A.—No, sir. I went in at the solicitation of W. W. Crane. He was young man and wanted to get on, and asked me if I would become a director there. It was some months before I consented, but he said, "Mr. Roeth, you will help me a great deal. I am a young man, and I want to get on," and I went in there and became a director.

Q.—And he got out and are still there?

J. Dalzell Brown

A.—He got out and a great many others. Some have gone across the river.

Q.—Now, this communication to the Union National Bank concerning the loan to Warren B. English, and J. Dalzell Brown by Charles E. Haney, as general auditor, came to our notice, when, for the first time?

A.—This bond?

Q.—This communication, I have got away from the bond now. am talking about the communication that Mr. Fitzgerald read this morning, the report from Haney to J. Dalzell Brown?

A.—I do not just know the exact time, Mr. Chapman.

Q.—Did you ever see the original, of which this is a copy?

A.—I couldn't tell you whether I did or not.

Q.—Do you know who produced the original, if there was one, and put it in the possession of Mr. Fitzgerald?

A.—The original report?

Q.—Yes.

A.—Two man that produced it, I guess, must have been Haney.

Q.—No. If it was written to the bank, it was, I presume, one of the papers of the bank, was it not, written to J. Dalzell Brown about the bank?

Mr. Fitzgerald—It was not written to the bank.

Mr. Chapman—Q.—So far as you know, this was a private communication from Haney to J. Dalzell Brown

A.—What is the date of it?

Q.—The date is April 20, 1907.

A.—I was very inactive at that time.

Inactivity

Q.—We have heard a great deal about your inactivity.

A.—I have to keep you insisted on it, because you get yourself noticed. Years have passed since that comment——

Q. (Interrupting)—I recognize that there are two periods concerning your connection with the bank—a period of inactivity up to the time it closed its doors, and a period of great activity thereafter?

A.—That is right.

Q.—Did you get the original letter, of which this is a copy, from any one?

A.—Did I get it?

Q.—Yes.

A.—No.

Q.—Do you know how it came into the possession of Mr. Fitzgerald?

A.—Well, he is the bank's attorney, I suppose they put all of the papers in his hands, I suppose, that pertain to the bank. If it had anything to do with it—I don't know how he got it.

Q.—As a director and a stockholder, you had access to all the books and papers, from the 22d of January to this date?

A.—No, I did not have access to all the bank papers and books.

Q.—Were you denied access to anything?

A.—No, I never was called upon. As I say, I was inactive and did not have anything to do until after the bank closed, and then I began to look into things. I told Edson Adams that was what I would do, anyhow, I would look into things. Mr. Prather, I told him so, too.

Bank Shut Up

Q.—But you did not commence to look until the bank was shut up?

A.—I was very anxious that the bank should open, and it could not before, and I told Mr. Edson Adams, and also Mr. Prather, and Mr. Palmer—they were all present—and I told them that, of course, Mr. Edson Adams said the bank would not open its doors, and I said, the bank would open its doors, and I would find out why it should not open its doors. That is what I have been trying to do.

Q.—This communication from Haney to J. Dalzell Brown was the one which never went through your hands, and so far as you know, it never went to the bank?

A.—Don't know anything about it—only as I tell you, having seen it.

Q.—And you don't know whether these purported conversations between Burrell and Haney and English ever took place, of your own knowledge, of course?

A.—Certainly, I do not. I was very inactive at that time.

Q.—Well, you were not present to hear the conversations, anywhere either, when you were active or inactive?

A.—No, I was not there.

Q.—I don't know but Mr. Fitzgerald will be producing some of Haney's own letters on us before long.

The Witness—I guess he has got lots of them.

Q.—You don't know how this could bind anybody at present. I noticed—it is very interesting to me—this paragraph:

"Present officials of the Union National Bank confirm Burrell's version of his application to Prather for loan, and state further that this loan to the Burrell-Barnes combination was discussed by several of the directors and adverse comment made thereon, and one or more of the directors declined to favor such a loan."

Bank Failed

Q.—Were you one of those directors?

A.—Why, certainly not, that was made away back in 1906. That is the Adamses and Prather's. I think they had a quarrel among themselves. I think that is what it is.

Q.—You know, do you not, that the application of Burrell for a loan was turned down by that old Board of Directors—don't you know that?

A.—I know that they had some pretty hard words—I have heard of it since.

Q.—When did you first learn that?

A.—I heard that from John Adams when he was a director of the bank, he and Prather had some pretty hot words there.

Q.—And it was all in reference to this loan, English?

A.—It was all in reference to the English business, yes.

Q.—And Adams was complaining because Prather had loaned so much money to English.

A.—Was starting to loan it, and I think Palmer kind of complained, too, but they could not anybody do anything.

Q.—And when did Adams first tell you about that matter?

A.—Oh, Adams was going—about the time the bank closed, and after we were going to open it—John Adams was very much interested in that bank, and all at once he changed like that, and he left the bank. I don't know what had happened to him, or anything. First, he was going to take and put more money in, and he was standing right by us. He was at loggerheads with Prather, and also with his brother Edson, and all of a sudden, he turned right around, and we could not bind John Adams any more as a director of the bank after that.

Q.—When was that?—I mean?

A.—About the time—it must have been in January—let me see, it was during the time that he was trying to get the money from the city to pay up his overdraft that he had there, about $80,000.

Q.—Didn't he resign before the bank failed?

A.—Oh, no, the bank failed—the bank never failed.

Q.—I mean the time it closed its doors. I should have said that with a qualification. Usually, we think a bank has failed when it closes its doors.

A.—That is the trouble, people are all talking about that bank failing. The bank never failed.

Great Deal of Talk

Q.—When it has a holiday for three months, we usually think of the bank as having failed.

A.—It did not last three months.

Q.—John Adams resigned in January of the following year, didn't he?

A.—The bank closed, and then there was a great deal of talk—and, let me see—just about the time the bank closed, he got the money from the city, some way or other, and he put $80,000, and he paid up an overdraft there of $80,000. He may have got more money than that—

Q. (Interrupting)—He got over $400,000?

A.—He was going to put that money in the bank, and instead of putting that money in the bank he spirited it away in some way.

Q.—You don't know that he spirited it away? He was not bound to put it in?

A.—He said—certainly, it did not belong to the bank.

Q.—You are leaving the impression here that he spirited the money away from the bank.

A.—That is a peculiar thing in the English language, that it may mean two things.

Q.—What you mean is, that he paid up the bank, what he owed the bank, but he did not put in any more money than he owed the bank?

A.—Not as he promised—paid up the overdraft, $80,000. I don't know what he did with the rest of the money. Instead of staying with the bank, he went off.

Q.—None of these gentlemen who had been running the bank, were the exception of Palmer and Adams, were bankers, at all, were they, from the time you went in until it closed its doors—none of them were bankers, were they?

A.—None of them were bankers.

Q.—Never had any banking experience?

Roeth Inexperienced

A.—I think that there were some bankers.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Do you include Brown, in that?

A.—I think Crane was there for a good many years.

Mr. Chapman—He served in a subordinate capacity?

A.—Oh, he worked right up until he finally got to be cashier. Only one man didn't get to be cashier that worked so long. I don't know why he didn't get to be cashier, but he never did.

Q.—Then you had had no experience as a banker before you went in there?

A.—No.

Q.—Vandercook had had none, so far as you know, nor had De Fremery, or George D. Gray and Geary hadn't had any? They were all novices, weren't they?

A.—I do not know whether they were novices; that don't always follow. A man may be a banker—

Q. (Interrupting)—I was asking you. I will take your word for it, whatever you say.

A.—All right.

Q.—You understood from this—let me ask you, when did you first see the original letter of which this is a copy, before or after the bank closed its doors?

A.—Well, it must have been after the bank closed its doors, because then is when I became active, and I began looking around.

That Contract

Q.—You understand from this communication, if it is true—assuming that it is true—you understand that English was a mere dummy in the Arizona contract. It had taken his name, but he was a mere dummy—that is your understanding of it, isn't it?

A.—A mere dummy?

Q.—Yes.

A.—I think he got—but I don't know whether he was a dummy.

Q.—But you understood that he was a mere dummy from this communication of Haney's, didn't you, that he was doing all this for Prather?

A.—Doing it all for Prather, yes—that don't mean that he was a dummy, I don't think.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Mr. Chapman means, that he might be able to talk, but was acting for some one else.

A.—That was the way I always understood it, that he was simply acting for others, that he did not give a darn what happened.

Mr. Chapman—I don't mean that, as Mr. Fitzgerald suggests, that English is, in any sense a dummy, in that that he cannot talk, but what I mean is, that his capacity was that of a dummy, according to your notion that Prather was the real party in interest, and that he had this government contract in the name of English, and that he was loaning money to English?

A.—Sort of a man Friday, you mean?

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ROETH'S DEPOSITION

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Q.—To carry on the contract—a sort of a man Friday.
A.—That is the idea.
Q.—And afterwards, after the bank closed its doors, some time after, or, rather, before the bank closed its doors, he ceased to become a dummy. He gave his power of attorney to Haney?
A.—Yes.

Indorsed Drafts

Q.—As far as you know, and as stated—that he, as you have stated—
A. (Interrupting)—That is right.
Q.—That all he did after that was to indorse drafts?
A.—Indorse drafts.
Q.—And Haney became his substitute?
A.—He became English's dummy, I guess. I don't know what else.
Q.—Isn't this the fact. That he became the dummy of the Union National Bank, that he took English's place? Now, isn't that the fact?
A.—Why, there couldn't anybody take English's place, from what you have stated, Mr. Chapman, that it couldn't be transferred.
Q.—That is true, they couldn't take his place, so far as the indorsement of the drafts are concerned?
A.—Or the contract
Q.—And he couldn't assign the contract, but if English was always a dummy, the man who substituted him, and took his place was likewise a dummy, wasn't he?
A.—For whom?
Q.—For the bank?
A.—No, not the bank. The bank didn't have any dummies that I know of.
Q.—Why, he couldn't be a dummy for English, when English was relegated out of the whole business, except so far as to indorse the drafts?
Mr. Fitzgerald—That is all he did before, Mr. Chapman, when he was a dummy.
A.—That is all he did before.
Mr. Chapman—Q.—Are you certain that Mr. English did not go to Arizona?
A.—I don't know whether he went there or not.
Q.—In connection with those contracts?
A.—I don't know anything about that. He may have. I don't know.

Power of Attorney

Q.—So far as you know, English did not represent Tom Prather any longer after he had given his power of attorney to Haney did he?
A.—Didn't represent Tom Prather?
Q.—No, in the Arizona contract. If he ever represented him, he ceased when he gave his power of attorney to Haney?
Mr. Fitzgerald—That is a legal conclusion.
A.—I don't know anything about that. That is something I couldn't decide on. I couldn't tell you that. I suppose he would have to get the consent of Prather.
Q.—He would, if Prather was the real party in interest, he would have to get his consent, of course. You don't know whether he got his consent, or not, do you?
A.—I do not.
Q.—You don't know, do you, that his contract with Haney was made without the knowledge, and without the consent of Prather at all. You don't know that, do you?
A.—I don't know what they did.
Q.—You don't know that neither Haney nor the Adamses ever consented to his indorsing the drafts and sending them to any other source than for the payment of his obligations at the bank? Didn't know that, did you?
A.—Why, the Adamses objected to this thing, as I understand it, all the time.
Q.—You understood that the money that came from the government to English in the form of drafts had been applied, during the Prather regime, to the extinguishment of English's indebtedness to the bank, didn't you?
A.—To the Prather—
Q. (Interrupting)—During his time, they were all applied?
A.—I don't think there was any money came in at that time.
Q.—Understand that, that was—
A. (Interrupting)—Not any money yet, I don't think, up to the time of that statement. I don't know whether any money was paid in.

Money Paid

Q.—Are you certain?
A.—I don't know anything at all about it.
Q.—Haven't you since learned that there was considerable money paid in?
A.—Through the Prescott National Bank, yes, there was lots of money.
Q.—Haven't you learned that when Prather and the Adamses, when Prather and Edson Adams were connected with the bank, that drafts did come payable to English, and were applied to the English indebtedness?
A.—Well, the books would show that.
Q.—You don't remember?
A.—No, that must have been before I was active.
Q.—Now, Mr. Roeth, you do remember this, do you not, that, after the bank opened its doors, that there was a draft in the neighborhood of $7000, pretty nearly $7000, that came to that bank, and was payable to English—the first draft that came after you opened the bank's doors—came payable to English—you remember that, don't you?
A.—There was a draft, no doubt. I don't know what the amount of it was.
Q.—At that time the present management of the bank—and no director that has been connected with the bank had, in any sense, attempted in any way to carry on the Arizona contracts, directly or indirectly? I am speaking now since you went into the bank. When that first draft came, after you opened your doors, the bank had not connected itself with the Arizona contract in any way?
A.—They would not give them any more money.
Q.—To save itself any loss, or anything else—isn't that the fact?
A.—I think, from the advice of attorneys, I think they did not act any more, and would not advance any more money at that time. In fact, I know they would not. They just simply said "no."
Q.—Yes, I understand that. Now, when that first draft came, after you opened your doors, if it had been applied on the English indebtedness, that indebtedness would have been reduced by the amount of that draft, wouldn't it?

The Payroll

A.—Well, but how could it be reduced? There must have been a payroll, or something else that must have taken the place of it. But I don't see how it could be reduced. There was a good deal of expense down there.
Q.—Suppose you stopped right there, and let the Arizona business go to the dogs? Here is a draft coming to English through the bank. Suppose he had endorsed it and it had been applied to his indebtedness—the total amount of his indebtedness would be that much less than it now is, wouldn't it?
A.—Yes, but didn't they have an agreement already, then, with Haney, for Haney to go on with that work down there, with the Prescott National Bank?
Q.—Who had an agreement?
A.—English or somebody, whoever it was—didn't he have some kind of an agreement?
Q.—No.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Mr. Chapman, I think you are mistaken.
Mr. Chapman—They had the agreement. They have an agreement yet. They had an agreement, certainly, but you people stopped loaning them money when you closed your doors.
A.—Yes.
Mr. Fitzgerald—There never was any agreement that the bank should loan—
Mr. Chapman—I don't think so.
Mr. Fitzgerald—How would that change the agreement?
Mr. Chapman—You don't see the point yet. I haven't made it plain. The bank never loaned Haney, as I understand, any money after it closed its doors?
A.—No.
Q.—It never loaned English any money after it closed its doors?
A.—No.

Money Paid

Q.—It never loaned Burrell or the Burrell Construction Company, any money after it closed its doors—that is a fact, isn't it?
A.—Never loaned the Burrell Construction Company.
Mr. Fitzgerald—After it closed its doors?
A.—No.
Mr. Chapman—Now, there did come to the bank, nearly $7000 belonging to English, in the form of a draft, which, if it had been applied on his notes, would have reduced the amount of his indebtedness by that amount, wouldn't it, but it was not done?
A.—The books will show what was done. I don't know.
Q.—I saw that that was not done, that the money—no draft—that came payable to English was ever applied to the English indebtedness, after the 5th day of January, 1907, that is the fact, isn't it—after J. Dalzell Brown and the other people got in—that the English drafts from then on were all used in the construction, that is the fact, isn't it?
A.—I suppose that is what they did—used them in construction.
Q.—But when you opened your doors a draft did come payable to English, which, if it had been applied to the English indebtedness, would have reduced it by that much, nearly $7000, and isn't it a fact, Mr. Roeth, that English and the bank consented to that $7000—we will call it $7000—should go into construction and not be applied to the indebtedness of English?
A.—Perhaps that is the way English wanted it.
Q.—Well, I say, didn't they agree upon it?
A.—Perhaps they did. I don't think the bank had anything to do with the contract. I don't want—
Q. (Interrupting)—Isn't it a fact, Mr. Roeth, that the bank and English agreed that that money should not be applied to the payment of English's indebtedness, but should go into construction, and to pay the men in Arizona, so that the contract should go on—isn't that the truth?
A.—That must be about the way it is. The books would show it, anyway.
Q.—Mr. Roeth, has there been any effort upon your part to induce any stockholder to bring suits concerning the loans made by Prather, or the Union National Bank—whoever made them—as distinguished from the loans that were made by the Union National Bank, after Prather and Adams severed their connection with it?
Mr. Fitzgerald—The question is entirely irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial, but you can answer it.

Roeth Gave Data

A.—I have never taken part in any suit.
Mr. Chapman—Q.—Well, haven't you furnished the data upon which the Circuit Court suit was brought, and the suit brought by Mrs Hart?
A.—I?
Q.—Yes.
A.—No, sir.
Q.—You consulted with Mrs. Hart, have you not?
A.—I saw her after the stormy meeting of the directors—that the stockholders had—in January.
Q.—Haven't you seen her?
A.—The first time I ever talked with her, and I talked with her since. She has been to see me two or three times.
Q.—She saw you last Saturday, didn't she?
A.—She saw me last Saturday. She was in the bank, I think, last Saturday, but as far as bringing any suit, I want that understood right now, I never had anything to do with any of them. I said right now that I simply wanted to see the bank live, and the depositors get their money—a million and a half of dollars, and they pretty nearly have got it.
Q.—Have you ever advised that any suit be brought against J. Dalzell Brown, and the Board of Directors, or any member of the board, on account of loans made to Haney, or to English, after J. Dalzell Brown got control?
A.—I never advised any suit of any kind.
Q.—You have not had anything in your mind with reference to diverting the attention of stockholders from the action of the present board in the matter of these loans—
A.—Diverting what?
Mr. Fitzgerald—What is that, a psychological question?
Mr. Chapman—I hadn't finished it. It might be.
(The reporter reads the last question.)
Q.—Looking towards the statute of limitations running against any demand of a stockholder concerning loans made while you were a director—you haven't had anything of that kind in mind?
A.—No sir.
Q.—Have you made any effort to secure any attorney for any stockholder bringing suit?
A.—You mean myself, now?
Q.—Yes, or as a director?
A.—No, sir; no sir.
Q.—Or as a member of the Board of Directors?
A.—No, sir; as I stated before, Mr. Chapman, I never was in favor of bringing any suits.

A Discussion

Q.—Don't you remember that there was a discussion by the board of directors prior to the time that this bond was executed by Palmer and John Charles Adams, that it would be necessary that somebody give a bond?
A.—That was in 1907.
Q.—Yes, and that the matter was discussed?
A.—I was not active in that year at all.
Q.—But you might have heard something if you were not active.
A.—They did not bring up any of those things. They would bring up the monthly statements, and they would show the number of depositors that they had, and things like that, and then they would adjourn.
Q.—Have you got that report that you made on the 20th day of May, 1907?
A.—Yes, we have got it at the bank. I saw it the other day.
Q.—You haven't got a copy, have you?
Mr. Fitzgerald—No, I have not.
Mr. Chapman—Q.—Mr. Roeth, how long will it take you to get that report?
A.—I don't know, wouldn't take very long, I think, if I could put my hand on it. It is there. Mr. Perrine had it, I think, and you saw it, Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Fitzgerald—I think you showed it to me in the bank one day.
Mr. Chapman—I would like to see that report before I close.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Go down and see if you can find it.
The witness—I think your experts have got it.
Mr. Chapman—We haven't got any experts.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Well, Mr. Adams. He called for it, and I think it was furnished to him.
The witness—I think that Stewart got it.

Never Knew About Report

Mr. Chapman—I never knew that there was a report until he said he had made it.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Oh, yes; Schammel said the other day that there was a report.
Mr. Chapman—Well, that was it; when Schammel said it.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Mr. Stewart called for that report, and the report made by—
Mr. Chapman—(Interrupting)—That was the first time I had ever heard of the report, and I didn't pay much attention to it then, because I intended to inquire of Roeth concerning it.
The witness—I think they have got a copy of it.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Mr. Stewart?
A.—Yes.
Mr. Fitzgerald—I know they called for it and I told Mr. Perrine to let them have it.
Mr. Chapman—I haven't seen it. I don't know anything about it. All that I have learned about that report—and the first time I ever knew that it was in existence—when was Mr. Schammel mentioned a report that Mr. Roeth sent in, and there was no inquiry about it to speak of, because I thought Mr. Roeth would either produce it or be able to state.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Oh, yes, the report is there.
The witness—It is there in the bank.
Mr. Chapman—Well, I don't think there is anything further but that report.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Well, we will get that report for you.
(Mr. Roeth goes down to the bank and returns with the report referred to.)

Chapman Don't Care

Mr. Fitzgerald (handing report to Mr. Chapman)—That is the report, aside from the tabulation of figures.
Mr. Chapman—I don't care anything about that, unless there are some English figures there.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Just as he has testified to.
The Witness—There is an overdraft statement there, too. There is another one of the overdrafts in it, showing Prather's there.
Mr. Fitzgerald—I think these are all a part of the same report (indicating). This is the overdraft.
Mr. Chapman.—Q.—Mr. Roeth, I don't like to look over your private papers, or the bank's papers. Would you find the English account there, if it be in any of those papers? That is the only thing I am interested in. I don't care anything about the Adamses, or any other private individuals.
Q.—Now, the communication which has been called a report, which you addressed to the board of directors on the 20th of May, 1907, reads as follows.
"To the Board of Directors of the Union National Bank of Oakland:
"Your committee to examine the cash bonds and other securities, report as follows—then omitting some matters which we have nothing to do with, appears this statement:
"On the loan and discount statement we have made notations by question marks which we refer to you for consideration, because many of such seem to be long overdue. We do not wish to criticise the officers of the bank, but are simply bringing these matters to your attention and we suggest that they be looked into carefully, in hope that some method may be devised by which they can be reduced. We have also examined said balance sheet carefully, and find that the bank is in a flourishing condition. We would call your attention to an account called the cashier's account, from which we think a number of items should be transferred to other accounts. All of which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed) "GEORGE ROETH.
"GEORGE D. GRAY.
"Dated, May 20, 190 ."

Overdue Accounts

The notations by question marks, were they connected, any of them, with the account of English?
A.—With English?
Q.—Yes.
A.—They were connected with the accounts that were long overdue, an old account. I guess you will find them there. They are marked there, those that are marked question mark.
Q.—The English accounts which you reported to the board of directors on May 20 appear on page 3, do they not?
A.—Yes.
Q.—There is no correction, is there, in this report, or in the table of figures accompanying it, concerning the Prather overdraft?
A.—There is a statement there by itself. Here is the Prather overdraft, in here (indicating). It is in here. There is where I told you of the other account here of Prather. There it says, "Thomas Prather, $5609, Tom Prather, English loan, $16,848," and here they are tabulated together, showing the total amount of overdraft.
Q.—I understand. There is no other report made by you to the bank on or about May 20, than the one that I read—that is the only report that you made?
A.—That was the only report I made to them.
Q.—With the accompanying—
A.—With the itemized account of all the loans and overdrafts, and then there is a balance sheet here, besides, showing the whole thing.
Q.—And did this balance sheet dated May 20th, 1907, accompany your report?
A.—Yes, they all accompanied the report.

An Overdraft

Q.—And did the three sheets of paper—
A. (Interrupting)—Overdraft?
Q.—Styled "overdraft," also accompany the report?
A.—Yes, sir, there are different ones here. There is a cashier's account, May 20th, that that report refers to.
Q.—And did the paper styled "cashier's account," dated May 20th, 1907, accompany your report also?
A.—Yes. Here is warrants and bonds, United States government and there are some others here, and here is a bond investment account also accompanying.
Q.—Did you ever, at any time, Mr. Roeth, before the bank closed its doors, and while you were a director, object to the Board of Directors that the English loans were excessive?
A.—I was not active, you know, as I say.
Q.—I know, but did you ever object that they were excessive?
A.—I do not know whether I did or not. I couldn't tell you that.
Q.—When you compiled—
A. (Interrupting)—It would be in the minutes there.
Q.—When you compiled these figures and made this report, you did consider that that was a very large amount of money to be loaned to English?
A.—And others, too. You will see John Adams, $80,000, in another place there.
Q.—But Adams was able to pay, and did pay. Did you make any objection to the loan to Adams at that time?
A.—No, not that I know of, only as I stated there. As I told you I just went over when I was on that committee. I went over it. I was not interested in the bank, simply as a director.

Recess Till Wednesday

Q.—I notice that these figures that you have compiled here, appearing on page 3, as representing the indebtedness of English, amounts to $44,717.25, and that was the total amount of his indebtedness up to that date, was it?
A.—That must have been, because that is all made in 1906.
Q.—But, up to May 20, 1906, the date you made this report, the total amount of his indebtedness due the bank was $44,000?
A.—Oh, no, there is another here which says "Prather-English." There is another statement here.
Q.—Will you got that?
A.—Under "Prather-English overdraft," it is here (indicating).
Q.—That is sixteen thousand and some hundred dollars to be added to this (indicating)?
A.—Yes, that is all that Arizona contract relating to that Arizona contract.
Q.—And that is $16,548.07?
A.—Yes.
Q.—That is also represented by English notes?
A.—I suppose it is.
Q.—Yes you will want these papers. Well, I think there is nothing further, Mr. Fitzgerald unless something should occur to me—some little thing, but there will be no extensive examination.
Mr. Fitzgerald—I think, if I ask anything on further cross-examination it will be extremely brief, and we continue the matter to any time you want.
Mr. Chapman—We can continue it and look it over. There may be two or three questions that I might ask, about something that has entirely escaped my mind.
Mr. Fitzgerald—Then as far as Mr. Roeth is concerned, we will continue the matter until next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and make the same order with Schammel. I will say this, that for any of those in the bank, or that I have any control over, it don't make any difference when it is continued to, they will be here and no objection made that it is continued informally.
The Notary Public. The deposition will be continued until next Wednesday morning, February 10, 1909, at 10 o'clock.

STATE PRODUCES STRONG EVIDENCE

Seeks to Show Attorney Corson Sent Money Orders to Mrs. Stanley.

In the conspiracy case against Attorney H. L. Corson, the district attorney devoted today's session in an effort to show that Corson had himself secured various money orders which he sent to Mrs. Mary Stanley while she was at Oroville. For this purpose Chief Deputy District Attorney Phil Carey had summoned various San Francisco, Oakland and Oroville postoffice employes, who testified as to money orders, and Handwriting Expert Carl Eisenschimmel is on hand to demonstrate the authenticity of the signatures.

The prosecution is seeking to show that Corson conducted the negotiations that led up to the dismissal of the case against G. Cordone, who was alleged to have been responsible for the betrayal of Clara Branovitch, Mrs. Stanley's minor daughter. Mrs. Stanley went to Oroville to be "out of the way," and the prosecution expects to convict Corson of complicity in compounding the felony.

BONDS COMMAND PROFIT OF $665,820

New York Brokers Pay Handsome Profit for $5,400,000 San Francisco Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. N. W. Halsey & Co., the National City Bank of New York and Speyer & Co. bid for the entire $5,400,000 5 per cent bond issue offered by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. They offered $6,065,820 for the lot, which was a premium of $665,820. This bid, which was the highest received, was made on the basis of the investor receiving a net return of 4.05 per cent on the investment. A. T. Brock, who represented the bidders, said it was their intention to sell the bonds in the East.

E. H. Rollins & Sons and N. W. Harris & Co., a few months ago, outbid the high bidders of yesterday by offering a return of 4.46 to the investor for $3,000,000 of the bonds. The bids exceeded the expectation of the supervisors as they have learned that some of the first lot were resold East as low as 3.98 per cent.

Other Bids Were Strong

Rollins & Sons were strong competitors in the bidding, offering to pay for the entire lot a premium of $624,240, or about $40,000 less than the Halsey-Speyer bid. James H. Adams & Co. also made a strong bid for all the securities offered, with the exception of the sewer bonds, their bid for the lot which they wanted being $[illegible]045,996, but the bid was proportionately lower than that of either Rollins or Halsey.

The German Savings and Loan Society was the only local bidder for the entire issue of sewer bonds. It bid $897,015 for [illegible] bonds, though this figure was topped by a supplementary Rollins bid wherein an offer was made for all of each series.

Among the local bidders who desired to secure some of the bonds and bid for small issues were the Letter Carriers' Association, the Firemans Fund Insurance Company, W. P. Fuller & Co., M. J. Brandenstein & Co., the Mercantile Trust Company and the School Teachers' Retirement and Benevolent Association. The bids are to be considered by the Public Utilities Committee at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon, though it is not expected the award will be made until a question raised as to the legality of the expenditure of $400,000 to take over the plant and franchise of the Sanitary Reduction Works has been thrashed out in the courts.

Restraining Order Issued

This question was raised yesterday by Thomas E. Flynn, who secured from Judge Cabaniss an alternative writ of prohibition restraining the supervisors from selling garbage disposal bonds of a par value of $640,000. Flynn alleges in his affidavit that the only thing which would be obtained through the purchase of the business of the Reduction Works would be the land holdings of the company, which are worth more than $150,000, according to s valuation

SEVEN SAVED FROM DEATH

Melrose Party Lost on Desert Rescued by Western Searchers.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The Melrose party of seven persons, lost in the Death Valley region, was rescued Saturday night by the Wister searchers, who found the lost prospectors huddled together in a cave in the Panamint mountains, where they had taken shelter from the heavy showers.

TESTIMONY IS TAKEN IN SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—Taking of testimony in the case of the Government against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, E. H. Harriman, and others, was begun before Special Examiner Williams today. About thirty-five witnesses will be examined.

A resolution authorizing the signing of the final agreement between the city and the Reduction Works representatives was to have been adopted by the supervisors yesterday, but owing to the restraining order having been served before the resolution was reached, the resolution was sent back to the Hospital and Health Committee, by which body the matter is to be considered tomorrow morning.

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HOBO CARRIES HIS OWN MENAGERIE

Animals Stampede Court and Thus Secure the Liberty of Their Master.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—William Wallery, a hobo upon whose body a myriad of mites wallowed, drove Judge Tappan hastily to the refuge of a high stool this morning when he appeared before the austere justice on a charge of vagrancy. After a night in jail Wallery so "mited" up the cell he occupied that the police were considering turning the hose on him when Judge Tappan appeared to hold his early morning court.

Wallery was brought into court by a policeman who used a long cane to guide him about so he would not have to actually touch the prisoner's person.

Judge Tappan took one look at the hobo and the myriads which accompanied him and with a yell which would have done credit to mouse-scared femininity he gathered up the slack of his roomy trousers in his hands and "beat it" to the topmost pinnacle of the tallest stool in the room.

Then the judge waved the prisoner back in a rush of deep-heart d feeling and ordered the police to hold an immediate "rush" and rush the prisoner out of court, out of the City Hall, out of Alameda and out of the county if possible. He told Wallery that if the law permitted he would sentence him to be hanged.

Wallery grinned and with the myriads of mites dancing with glee upon him he strolled forth a free man—ahead of the game by a night's lodging and two good meals.

INQUESTS SHOW DEATHS FROM NATURAL CAUSES

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The inquest to inquire into the death of Mrs. Jeanette Shields, who died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Balthasar, 2251 San Antonio avenue, February 4, was held this morning by Coroner Tisdale at the branch morgue. There were only two witnesses called, Mrs. Balthasar and Dr. A. A. Stafford.

Mrs. Balthasar's testimony brought out the facts that the body was found in the hallway near the kitchen. Mrs. Shields had just finished giving the children their breakfast and sent them to school when she fell to the floor.

The doctor was immediately called, but she was dying when he arrived and nothing could be done. Mrs. Shields had been in the employ of Mrs. Balthasar for the past two years as a domestic and was forty-eight years of age.

The coroner's jury found that death resulted from cerebral hemorrhage.

A second inquest was that regarding the sudden death of Mrs. Jessie I. Wells at her home, 2112 San Antonio avenue, Sunday. Her husband and Dr. Pond were the witnesses. Wells testified that the deceased had just telephoned to her daughter to come over and have dinner with them when she fell to the floor dying. He called Dr. Pond, but Mrs. Wells died shortly after the physician's arrival.

The verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Wells died of heart failure.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB TO STAGE A BURLESQUE.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The Las Amigas Club is planning to stage a burlesque entitled "An Afternoon With Shakespeare." The play will be given on Thursday, February 25, in the parlors of the First Christian Church. Among those who will be in the cast are the Misses Ida Marion Cowles, Evelyn Larkin, Ruth Killam, Charlotte Thompson, Alma Wilhelm, Tennett Killam and Louise Thompson.

Besides the burlesque there will be several musical numbers on the program as well as monologues. The proceeds will go to the fitting up of the young ladies' gymnasium. The club is composed of young ladies of the First Christian Church.

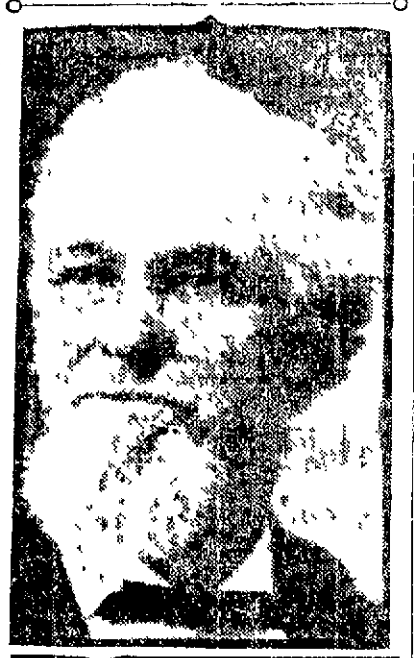
PARISH AID CHAPTER GIVES ALL GOOD TIME.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The Parish Aid Chapter of Christ Episcopal Church gave a fine musical program followed by refreshments at Guild Hall last night. The chapter sent out a number of quaint little invitations in rhyme requesting as many pennies as they had birthdays which were dropped in the box at the door.

The program consisted of a piano duet by Organist F. J. Hallowell and Miss Hallowell, a tenor solo by Kenneth Medcraft, accompanied by Catherine Gelderman; piano solo, Miss Edwina Harris; soprano solo, Miss Evangeline Sale; recitation, Miss Anna Mason; tenor solo, Clarence Oliver; piano solo, Miss Mary Van Orden.

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MANY CLUB EVENTS ARE BOOKED FOR THIS WEEK.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The Adelphian Club events for the coming week include the meeting of the German class yesterday afternoon after the Parliamentary section which met at 2 o'clock, and yesterday's meeting of the Civic section.

The tourist section of the club will listen to a talk on "The Poetic Old World" by Miss Anna Wielalk, who spent a year abroad in study and sight seeing and has the gift of description. The section met at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Wednesday the Shakespeare section will continue the reading of "Twelfth Night." Thursday the primary and advanced French classes meet and Friday the choral holds its regular rehearsal.

WELL KNOWN SEWER CONTRACTOR IS DEAD

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—John F. Hughes, a local sewer contractor and father of Police Officer Hughes, died last night at his home, 1613 Stanton street. He was 77 years of age, a native of Ireland and had resided in Alameda twenty-one years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Caroline Hughes, and five children. The children are Mrs. A. Gabinett and William J., George S., John F. and Edward Hughes. The funeral will be held Thursday.

PIONEER CALIFORNIA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—William Durein, uncle of L. J. Durein, a Park street shoe dealer, died early this morning at his home, 1623 Webster street. He was the father of Mrs. Leona Donahue and Mrs. Kate Bird of Alameda. He was an old California resident, having come to this coast forty-nine years ago. He was a native of Germany.

WILL CONSIDER CREDIT SYSTEM AT MEETING.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—A special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday night to discuss several important questions, among them being to provide for a protective credit system in Alameda.

HONORABLE PUBLIC CAREER TO CLOSE

Alameda's Faithful Auditor and Assessor to Retire in Favor of Fred J. Croll

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—City Auditor and Assessor E. Minor Smith, who has served the city of Alameda for thirty-six years in different capacities, has issued an open letter to the voters in which he announces that he will retire to private life with the close of the present term, which ends in April. In the same letter he presents his chief deputy, Fred J. Croll, as a candidate for the combined offices of assessor and auditor and asks the voters to support him.

Mr. Smith not only holds the record for unbroken public service both in Alameda and Alameda county, but has probably made a record not equaled in California. During his thirty-six years of office-holding there never has been trace of scandal or questionability connected with his office, and so thoroughly satisfied were the voters with his conduct of affairs that he seldom had any opposition at election time.

Croll a Worthy Successor

Last December he and Mrs. Smith celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Buena Vista avenue.

Ill health has caused Mr. Smith to leave the office a good portion of his last term in the hands of Chief Deputy Croll. The latter has proved such an efficient and popular municipal employe that there is little doubt but what he will be elected, even should he be opposed by some strong candidate. As yet, however, no definite announcement of an opposing candidate has been made.

Mr. Croll is an Elk, an Eagle and a member of Halcyon Parlor, Native Sons. He was formerly with the Phoenix Insurance Company of San Francisco for several years.

Just after the fire, when Judge Johnson resigned the office of City Hall Deputy to take his office as Justice of the Peace, Mr. Croll was appointed City Hall Deputy by the City Council. When this office was legislated out of existence by the new charter, Croll was appointed deputy auditor and assessor. He will be one of the most popular candidates before the people of Alameda this spring.

Alameda Society News

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The announcement of the engagement of Albert Keegan, a former resident of this city, but now of Reno, Nevada, and Miss Clina Mitchell of that city was made today. The news was received by the family at 1135 Walnut street in made known through them. The fiancée of Mr. Keegan is the daughter of the president of the Reno bank and a social favorite. The wedding will probably take place the first week in March.

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The Alcyon Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Hopkins on Clinton avenue. The program was made up of miscellaneous reading and was under the direction of the president, Mrs. T. H. Nelman Jr. Mrs. Horton will be the hostess for the next meeting at her home on Lerú street.

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The Kadenza Club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Lulu Green, Regent street. There was a musical program rendered by the members. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Miss Hazel Dow will be hostess for the club at the next meeting, March ..., at her home on Broadway. The officers for the year are: President, Miss Mary O'Bern; vice president, Miss Lulu Green; recording secretary, Miss Hazel Dow; corresponding secretary, Miss Adeline Knowel; treasurer, Miss Gladys Webster. The membership is made up of young musicians from Oakland and San Francisco and Alameda.

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The Original Shakespeare Club met with Dr. and Mrs. Leander Van Orden last night at the Van Orden home on Paru street. The second part of "The Taming of the Shrew" was read by some of the members. Those who make up this club are:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Maurer	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Center
Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Wheeler	Dr. and Mrs. Van Orden
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Murdock	Miss J. Van Brunt
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Graves	Miss Elizabeth Westgate
Mr. and Mrs. John Ferine	Miss Ruth Van Brunt
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barton	C. B. Russell

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The prize winners at Miss Theo Spaulding's bridge party Saturday afternoon were Miss Sophie Van Sicklen, Miss Alice Tobin and Miss Catherine Pennel of Berkeley. The bridge party was one of the prettiest affairs of this year among the younger set, and Miss Spaulding is a charming hostess.

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The Play is Club met this afternoon with Mrs. George H. Perry. The second anniversary of the club was celebrated and a fine program given. The meetings given are always interesting and instructive and the discussion of the subject is followed by a social hour over the tea cups.

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The meeting of the Fortis Club which was to have been held yesterday has been postponed until next month as it will be more convenient for the members.

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Mrs. Walter Garret of Briggs avenue asked a dozen friends to luncheon today. The decorations were in red and suggestive of Valentine's day. The dining room was adorned with little red hearts, strings of them being hung from the chandelier to the four corners of the room, and the table had tiny hearts scattered about. The place cards were also red, as were score cards for the card game which followed the luncheon. Places were laid for:

Mrs. A. J. Burgner	Mrs. W. Phillips
Mrs. Charles Fisher	Mrs. C. S. Jenkins
Mrs. H. Burgner	Mrs. Carvalho
Mrs. Chas. Tabor	Mrs. Alec Huntington
Mrs. H. Rosenthal	Mrs. G. S. Judson
Mrs. J. Slavan	Mrs. W. B.
Mrs. A. Shultes	Hodges

ROSA BAUML FISCHEL BURIED IN THE FAITH.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Rosa Bauml Fischel, who died at her home on University avenue Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon, Rabbi Friedlander of Oakland officiating. The pallbearers were Sol Greenhood, Max Greenhood, J. I. Cohn, I. Roth, W. Fischer, M. Jonas and I. H. Hyman. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery.

THIEVES TAKE CLOTHES FROM APARTMENT HOUSE

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Mrs. A. Parks, residing in the Ridgway Apartments on Center street near Grove, reported to the police this morning that her rooms had been visited by sneak thieves yesterday afternoon and clothing worth $.. stolen.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

MORE CANDIDATES ARE BOBBING UP

John F. Hansen Comes Out in Third and Krumb Will Run in First.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The North Side Improvement Club, one of the strongest civic organizations in the city in the point of membership and influence, is to put forward John F. Hansen as a candidate for councilman from the third ward, now represented by Charles P. Magagnos, whose term of office expires in April. Hansen is the first candidate to enter the race from the third ward and thus far has a clear field.

Following the announcement of the candidacy of H. H. Briddleston for councilman of the first ward, comes word of the announcements of F. I. Krumb of 1? Fountain street, who was mentioned a few days since as a possible candidate, ... report today. He will run for this ward as Candidate Puttle ton.

The name of Leo Smith was talked of today for councilman but it ... sition to be ... Idell Loop ... Other ... at ... but there is ... vacancy to be filled at the coming election. The other three vacant council positions are from the first, third and sixth wards.

PERALTA MOTHERS' CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. BLACK.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—At the home of Mrs. A. A. Black, 2?0 Raymond avenue, the members of the Peralta Mothers' Club were the guests Friday at an afternoon tea. The attractive home was lavishly decorated with a profusion of spring blossoms. The guests enjoyed an excellent musical program, which included several vocal selections by Miss Lida Van Becker of San Francisco and Mrs. A. A. Black piano selections by Mrs. John Bealer and readings by Mrs. Clair Hunter Lazusky. The members of the club are taking an active interest in the work which has been planned for the coming quarter.

CITY DETECTIVES DETAILED ON CASE

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 9.—At the request of Sheriff Taylor of San Rafael, Captain of Detectives Anderson of San Francisco this morning detailed Detectives A. J. McPhee and Nick Bakulich, two upper officers, to assist the officers of that town in their search for the fiend who attacked Miss Elizabeth Cripps on Saturday night.

STUDENT ENGINEERS WILL HOLD BANQUET

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The Civil Engineering Association of the University will hold a banquet in San Francisco February 27. The committee in charge is composed of C. W. Hewson, H. W. Bryan and F. F. Chase, A. W. Sperry and F. H. Mukwitz. The association is planning a number of trips the bay including plants about the bay, including the power station in San Francisco and the Hunters Point dry dock.

BODY OF MISS GRIFFIN IS CONSIGNED TO EARTH.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Funeral services over the remains of Ida V. Griffin, the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. ? R. Griffin of 1626 Russell street were held this morning. Miss Griffin died yesterday morning.

SAN LEANDRO NOTES.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 9.—Miss Frank ... and Miss C. Shaffer of East Oakland paid their parents a visit last Sunday.

Miss S. Retti, Miss Anna Richardson and F. Hutton of West Berkeley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stratton, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Sargent of Fitchburg, after a week's visit at the home of Miss Myrtle Stratton, has returned home.

GAS MAY BE OF COMMERCIAL USE

Experiments With Alameda's Garbage Likely to Turn Out of Value

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The Hunt Hoult ... were ... giving its first public demonstration of destroying garbage before ... Mayor Mott of Oakland yesterday. The demonstration which ... but at the ... station ... the ... that ... was ... success.

The visitors saw several tons of garbage destroyed when they ... within ... the ... the distribution of the garbage was ... the ...

Mayor Mott ... and several of ... were highly pleased with what they saw.

The Hunt Hoult ... company was organized several ... for the purpose of trying out various ways of consuming the fumes from smelling. It ... in which to ... the fumes and utilize them for the generation of power from low grade fuel.

The first experiments were not a complete success ... made by ... the garbage ... through ... suggestion of ... to the garbage by ... the company ... a ... way of destroying gas.

The company is now experimenting in order to ... the gas is produced so that it can ... of commercial use.

Manager ... made a statement to the Board of Health that he would be able to put up a garbage crematory that would be capable of taking care of all the garbage that the city would have for the next twenty years for from $10,000 to $1...

VARSITY ENROLLMENT FOR SPRING TERM 3396

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—According to figures of the Recorder's office the enrollment at the State University for the spring term is ... divided as follows: College of Letters ..., and Engineering ... agriculture ... total ... professional colleges ... Hastings College of ... dental department ... emphasis of ... graduation in December and first pre-medical ... seventy-four ... leaving 2,96...

OAKLAND PEOPLE QUIETLY MARRIED.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—A quiet wedding took place Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter ... Whitney, when Miss Elizabeth ... became the bride of ... of Oakland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. ... Miss ... was the only guest present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. ... Miss Murray is the sister of Mrs. ...

MRS. WARNKE'S FUNERAL OCCURS IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Warnke, wife of Ludwig Warnke, a prominent Alameda grocer, was held from the family residence, ... Willow street yesterday afternoon. Chaplain Scott officiated and the Golden Gate quartet rendered the music. Many beautiful floral pieces were received.

FRANDENSENS FORFEIT APPEARANCE BONDS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—Deputy Constable ... Frandensen, for having ... his brother-in-law, A. R. Frandensen, who had ... with Deputy Game Commissioner Silva over the matter of hunting licenses, failed to appear in Judge ...'s court and forfeited $10 bail.

Berkeley Society News

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Friends in Berkeley have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Xeria Adair and Frank Nye, which will be solemnized February 2 at the home of the bride's parents in Riverside. The family is prominent socially in the south and the wedding will be one of the events of the season. Both Miss Adair and Mr. Nye are known in Berkeley, the former having attended school and the latter being a Stanford man and a very frequent visitor in Berkeley.

On Thursday Mrs. George M. Mott Sr. is to be hostess to one group of whist players, her guests including the tables of players who comprise the membership of the Alpine Club. Mrs. Mott has planned to receive her guests at the family home in Hawthorne Terrace.

On Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Kellogg A. White ... to preside at the fortnightly session of one of the season's bridge clubs, her guests numbering sixteen players.

An afternoon with Grieg was the pleasure for the members and guests of the Twentieth Century Club this afternoon in Town and Gown Hall. The program ... arranged by Mrs. William H. Wadsworth, director of the music section, was presented and includes a paper on Edward Grieg by Mrs. J. H. Wolf; Norwegian Bridal Procession, Mrs. Robert ...; two songs (a) "Hidden Love," (b) "In a Boat," Mrs. George J. Folsom; Nocturne (telling the ... of P... Gynt), Mrs. Katherine D. Miller; Soldier's Song, Peer Gynt suite, Mrs. George Folsom; piano and violin, Mrs. B. B. Rollins and Miss Clare ...

Mrs. Annable ... long, whose engagement to Glen ... Curdle was recently announced, will be the motif of a ... to be given on the afternoon of February ... by Miss Josephine Montague, a sorority sister of the attractive young bride-elect at her home in Oakland. Since the engagement was announced the fiancée is hardly ... that the wedding will not take place until the late summer, probably in August, any affairs have been arranged in her honor.

Miss Helen Williams of New York was the guest of honor at a tea yesterday afternoon over which Miss Nona ... presided as hostess. Miss Williams has been entertained for the past few weeks at the Livingston, and her hostess asked a number of friends to meet her yesterday afternoon. The reception hours were from 3 to 6 and the appointments of the tea were dainty.

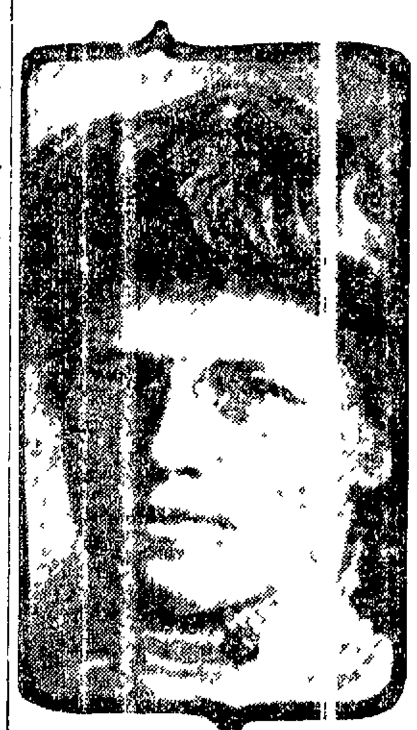
Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlenter of Chicago are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spear at the Spear home in College street. In honor of their visitors Mrs. Spear ... about thirty friends to ... Friday evening of this week, when she will furnish a pleasing diversion during the early evening hours ... will round out the pleasure. Mrs. Charles Mills (Eldora ...) will assist her mother in receiving the guests.

The organ recital by Warren D. Allen this evening in the First Presbyterian Church is to be one of the week's notable musical happenings. The program in which Mr. Allen will be assisted by ... Carl ..., violinist, is to be presented under the auspices of the Men's ... of the First Presbyterian Church, Dana street at Channing way.

Chopin program is to be the feature of the meeting of the Berkeley Piano Club tomorrow morning. A guest artist this time ... in ... the Sonata ... Miss Lillian Scheeze, Mrs. F. S. ... Miss Louis Resenberg ... Ballad ... Miss ... Mrs. Mr. Robert ... Miss Maud Wellnitz.



Fortnightly Club Has Jolly Time at Bridge



MISS IRENE BANGS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Miss Myrtle Sims was hostess at bridge ... afternoon at the home ... streets, the guests who ... members of the ... Miss ... Miss Irene Bangs, Miss ... Carolyn ... and Miss ...

GOOD FELLOWS' CLUB WILL GIVE RECEPTION

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The ... Club will hold its ... evening in the parlors of the ... After the ... it will be an informal ... new pastor, Rev. H. T. Lokén ... recently ...

The club will present a sketch ... Friday night in the parlors ... comedy ... Louis Berry ... and ... Miss ... Gladys ...

SOUTH BERKELEY SOCIAL CLUB MAKES MERRY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Half hundred members of the South Berkeley Social Club, recently reorganized, gathered in Lincoln Hall Friday evening and made merry until a late hour. The music provided ... in charge ... was excellent and the evening ... success from every point of view. Light refreshments were served at midnight.

SCHOOL BOARD IN FINANCIAL TANGLE

Ruling of District Attorney Puts Berkeley Education Body in Peculiar Fix.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The school board this evening will consider the problem of running the department for the remainder of the year with a threatened deficit of $6500. The board has the money in hand but because of a ruling of District Attorney Donahue that the amount of $1,500 borrowed from the general fund four years ago for the building fund cannot be repaid out of the last bond issue the board finds itself in a peculiar financial tangle.

The voters approved of this item in the bond issue but a technical legal point threatens to defeat the transfer of the coin. Superintendent Bunker said today that he hoped that the district attorney would discover some way out of the confusion before the crisis arrived.

FRUITVALE WILL HAVE ANOTHER FIRE COMPANY.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 9.—The new fire house being built on Washington and Fifth street is rapidly nearing completion and probably will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Another company will occupy the building and Engineer J. Quigle of Company No. 1 will be transferred to it. New equipment has been added and the department will be up to date in every particular. A combination hose and chemical wagon has been ordered.

BERKELEY POSTMASTER WANTS MORE CARRIERS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Postmaster Merrill made application yesterday to the Postoffice Department at Washington for four additional carriers. He needs additional help in the South Berkeley and Claremont districts and if his request is granted three of the carriers will be assigned to this section. The other carrier will probably be put in Northbrae and the recently annexed territory to the north.

FEDERATION TO INCLUDE LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Under the direction of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, a club will be formed in the Longfellow school and to this end a meeting has been called for February 1?. Among the grammar schools of the city there are at present seven of these clubs. Mrs. H. N. Rowell is president of the federation.

YOUNG MEN'S SODALITY TO HOLD WHIST TOURNEY.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 9.—The Young Men's Sodality of St. Elizabeth parish will hold its regular whist tournament tonight at St. Elizabeth's hall on Bray avenue. A number of valuable prizes have been secured by the committee on arrangements, the chairman of which is Joseph Plitiner.

MRS. DURNEY'S BODY IS LAID AT LAST REST.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Carrie S. Durney, who died Friday, were held this afternoon at the family home, 1723 Bancroft way. Mrs. Durney was 55 years of age and a native of East Sullivan, Me.

H. C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

THIS STORE will be closed all day Friday, in honor of the Centenary of the birth of the man who proved to the world that the declaration "all men are created free and equal" is a principle to be observed, and not a technicality.

Who Has Stomach Trouble?

READ THIS SPECIAL OFFER FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Don't wait for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gas Fermentation, Pale Sallow Skin, Bloating After Eating, Pain in the Stomach, Sides or Back, Constipation, Vomiting, Coated Tongue, Appendicitis, Heart Trouble, Bad Breath, Tapeworm ... Ulcers and Tumors to bring on Heart Failure, Paralysis, CANCER and DEATH.

To further introduce the DRS. BOLTEY & LOBAY SYSTEM ... and prove its wonderful results ... WITHOUT KNIFE ... THIS WEEK EXAMINATION AND FREE TREATMENT ... positively ... no charge ... services ... only ... remedy ...

This is the best treatment in the world for Stomach Troubles and we prove it.

When you are cured you will naturally recommend our treatment and the benefit will ... kind words of satisfied patients is given as the largest practice.

This liberal offer may not occur again.

Hours 10 to 4. Consultation free.



I am glad to recommend the Drs. Boltey & Lobay treatment. I have been most successfully treated for a long standing case of stomach trouble and nervous headaches.

Mrs. S. E. Bodeworth, Melrose, Cal.

Drs. Boltey & Lobay Co. 518 NINTH STREET. Bet. Wash. and Clay, Oakland

Hale's OAKLAND STORE Hale's

Sale of Dressmakers' Supplies Continues Today

We Are Aiding Women to Prepare for the Spring Sewing.

Mussed Goods of Yesterday Replaced With New Goods Today.

Aluminum Thimbles 1c each or 10c dozen
Collar Bone 5c yard or 12 yards for 55c
Dressmakers pins 20c box
Needles 2½c package
Fancy assorted Emery Cushions 4c each
Iron Hooks as 3 for 10c
The ... son package of ... pins 2½c package
... Shields 10c pair light weight
Dress Shields 15c pair light weight silk
Mending Tissue 3c package
... 1 for 5c
Be... 3c each
The ... collar supporter ... card

Corset steels black, white and drab, 1c pair
Tomato cushions 5c each.
Assorted emery 5c each
Silk seam binding 9c bolt
Skirt gauges 10c and 25c each.
Pearl buttons 5c dozen
Hairpins assorted 2½c box
Tracing wheels 5c each
Sewing needles sharps, 2½c pkg
Basting cotton 500 yards to spool, 4c
Shoe laces all lengths 5c dozen
Metal thimbles 5c each
Polishing mitts 3 1-3c pair
Sewing silk, ½ ounce spools, in black 19c
Linen tape measures 30 inches long, 5c
Curling kids all lengths 5c dozen.

The 1909 Wash Goods Have Won Many Friends

And Well They Might. Fresh, Dainty and Attractive.

They Belong to the Woman Who Loves the New.

Gingham 6¼c yard—27 inches wide, stripes and solid colors ... quality ... all at 8 1-3c ... suitable for women's and children's dresses

Zephyr Gingham 10c yard—... mill ends ... small checks, splendid ... children's dresses and aprons ... Sale price 10c yard

Poplins 20c yard, 27 inches wide

Poplin Suiting 20c yard—stripes, checks and plaids, variety of colors, 27 inches wide

Galatea Cloth 10c yard—Dark colors, 28 inches wide, for good ...

Percales 10c yard—Light or dark colors, 36 inches wide

Satin Repp Wash Goods, 25c yard—27 inches wide poplin weave, with woven and heavy satin stripes, for shirt waists and suits

Costume Zephyrs 30c yard—Plain colors and checks with deep borders 44 inches wide

Percales 8 1-3c yard—Dark colors, navy blue, red, black and gray 36 inches wide

Foulards, 40c yard—Satin finish; 32 inches wide, heavy fabric, dark colors for dresses

Mercerized Taffeta, 25c yard—28 inches wide, black and white checks

Chambray Wash Goods, 10c yard—32 inches wide, stripes and checks, dark colors, printed patterns

Satisfaction for Men and Boys

Men's Underwear, $1.05 Garment
The sample line of $1.50 and $2.00 all-wool undershirts, also $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00 mercerized and silk and wool undershirts, assorted sizes.

Men's Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c
Plain and colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs, cut full size

Men's $2.50 Jerseys $1.55 Each
All wool, light weight navy blue jerseys, neat stripe on collar, cuffs and skirt, tape collar

Men's ... Suspenders, 19c Pair
Cool, strong elastic webbing, fitted with strong buckles, leather ends

Men's Sox, 3 Pairs for $1.00
50c sox, drummer's samples, both plain and fancy, assorted sizes

Men's Sox 19c Pair.
Drummers' samples of 25c and 33 1-3 goods. Plain and fancy colors, hardly any two pairs alike

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HEART TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN HOME

Trainload of Girls Come West to Wed

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Oregon is threatened with a new peril beside which the Japanese question pales into insignificance, and it is for the bachelors that the situation is most alarming. Between three and four hundred young German women are hurrying across the continent, having left here Saturday, and their sole purpose is to seize an equal number of Oregon's most eligible young farmers and tie them up forever in matrimony.

The young women came into this port Friday on the steamer Graf Waldersee as steerage passengers. They were in charge of Mrs. Freida Walberg, wife of the owner of an Oregon sheep ranch

Seeks to Divorce an OFFICER IN THE U. S. NAVY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Justice Gerard of the Supreme Court has appointed Daniel F. Conalan referee to take testimony and report to the court his findings in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Frederick L. Benton.

Mrs. Benton is from South Carolina. Her husband has the rank of lieutenant commander in the navy, and formerly was attached to the Brooklyn Naval Hospital.

Mrs. Benton declares her husband has been guilty of indiscretions with a pretty waitress at the Naval Hospital at the time he was stationed there. The papers were served on Benton at Camp Columbia, Cuba, to which post he had been assigned.

French Actress Charmed by Scenes in Japan



Yvonne Garrick of the Comedie Francaise, who recently made a trip through India and Japan, is filled with wonderment at the many delightful things she saw, particularly in Japan.

Her greatest wonder however is just how the Japanese women walk on their peculiar little shoes, and how they keep them on when they are walking.

Mlle. Garrick also calls attention to how a woman can make herself attractive, or, rather, can attract attention While at a Yokohama hotel, writes the charming actress, she saw an English girl, tall and young, who in her tailor made gown, attracted no more than passing notice. But in the evening when she entered the dining room she caused a great sensation.

She was gowned in red crepon, cut on simple lines and exposing two pretty shoulders, made whiter by contrast with a black velvet band, which circled them and formed the only trimming on the tight-fitting gown She carried a book bound in red to match the dress.

The next evening the girl wore a Japanese kimona of orange satin

Cultivate a pleasing address. Some people judge by location--Cynic's Calendar.

WOMAN HATER WILL SOONER OR LATER BE LED TO HYMENIAL ALTAR

ST LOUIS, Feb. 9 — (always smile," said a well-known s iety lady), "when I hear of a man w o abuses my sex and proclaims him lf a 'woman hater,' for I know ce inly that sooner or later that man wi be led to the altar as submissively s a lamb. Indeed, it is no exaggera n to say that many of the most duti l and devoted husbands of my a uaintance have graduated into matrimony from a conditions of undisguised antagonism to the fair sex.

"The only man I despair of, from a matrimonial point of view, is the indifferent man, who would not dream of saying an uncomplimentary thing about women, for the reason that he doesn't really give the a serious thought one way or another. There are several men of this Laodicean kind and the army of crusted celibates is largely recruited from them.

Sign of Weakness.

"But it is always a sign of weakness and susceptibility when a man takes the trouble to proclaim himself a woman hater, on the principle, I suppose, of abusing your opponent's attorney when you know you are going to lose your case.

"Oh! I have known lots of these men, and they have practically all met the same fate."

"They tell me you are a woman hater," said a pretty, saucy young friend of mine to a very hardened member of this class. "And they spoke the truth, too," growled the 'bear.' "Oh, I am so glad to hear you say so," said the minx, with a bewitchingly mischievous smile, "because I hate your sex so; and I am sure we shall be the best of friends."

Use of Privilege.

Well, what man, however, ursine he may be, could resist such a challenge as that? The young lady not only insisted on her claim to friendship on the common ground of hatred of the opposite sex, but made such excellent use of the privilege that within a month she was leading the bear a captive in chains, and married him before the year was out.

Of one thing you may be sure, that in proportion as a man hates women he loves himself, and those who go bear hunting will do well to keep this fact in mind. Find out a man's peculiar form of vanity or self-indulgence and play to it; and if he doesn't lower his colors to a skillful bombardment he deserves to be put into a museum, side by side with the dodo and megatherium.

Soporific Sermons.

It is only a few months since a misogynistic suburban vicar was caught in this way by a member of his congregation, who was neither young nor attractive. This clergyman's peculiar vanity was a conviction that he was a born orator, although, as a matter of fact, it would be difficult to imagine anything more dreary and soporific than his sermons except when he lectured the female sex from the pulpit on their vanities and uselessness, when he certainly developed unexpected fire and oratory.

But he always had one rapt listener who literally "hung on his lips" and who never lost an opportunity of discussing the Sunday sermons with him during the week and of quoting copiously from them. Even the most obdurate man must qualify his wholesale condemnation of the sex under such flattering conditions as these; and it was not long before he began to regard Miss—first with curiosity as a very rara avis and then with interest.

The Vicar Lands.

But why make a long story of it when even the congregation—those who had watched the game—were not surprised to hear that the vicar was "landed?"

Since the marriage it is related that the vicar's wife rarely fails to punctuate her husband's homilies with yawns.

The most inveterate and incorrigible woman hater ever known was Colonel ——, who was adamant to all the blandishments that were brought to bear on him, and who only yielded to the inevitable when the probabilities all seemed in favor of a bier rather than the altar.

Condition of Proposal.

He had a very serious illness, during which he was most assiduously and skillfully looked after by a pretty young hospital nurse. At a stage when there seemed little chance of recovery, touched by the tenderness and devotion of his nurse "to a crusty old man," he said to her: "If ever I pull round will you marry me?" To which question the nurse, who had really grown attached to her patient, answered "Yes."

Well, he did pull round, and has been a married man more than a dozen years; but he always declares, with a belying twinkle in his eye, "I should never have proposed if I hadn't thought it was all up with me, you know."

Woman Lectures on Evils of Vivisection

NEW YORK Feb 9 Miss Lind-af-Hageby has come to this side from London to deliver some lectures on vivisection She will visit also Boston, Philadelphia and Washington She said there was no doubt the anti-vivisectionists would succeed this year in obtaining action by Parliament and she hopes the American Congress may take up the subject and act on it

She has been interested in it since 1900, having taken it up a er a visit to Louis Pasteur's institute in Paris She prepared herself for her ac pted work by studying physiology for a y ar. In the last two years she has app red before a royal commission which he been taking evidence on the subject or Parliament

Woman Punctures Rival's Ball Dress

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—There has been trouble at 88 Columbus avenue ever since the meeting of the Vorwarts Association at Madison Square Concert Hall Sunday night. There are two stores n 88 Columbus avenue. In one Joseph Plager sells cigars. In the other Samuel Harris sells clothes. There is nothing in ommon between the two places, these ys, except hard looks and even harder anguage.

Mr Harris went to the Vo arts Association l ll attired as "The Gas Trust." His costume was largely ma up of inflated bladders. There has be bad blood between the Harris and Pla er families for some time. The errand boy in the Harris establishment was horned by the Plagers and told what Mr is was going to wear. Mrs Plager designed a pretty little thing in the w of a costume and went as "The Gas Consumer" Her clothes were mostly hat ins.

"Vorwarts" gave a prize r the most original and elaborate cost ne When Mrs Plager got through h mping into Mr. Harris at the ball her stume was the one which won the prize There was very little of Mr Harris' co ume left.

"Abie," said Mr Harris, tering his store yesterday, "there is ne thing I hope you will never speak to me about or in this neighborhood. It that prize at the 'Vorwarts' masque de. I am never an anarchist again. I te all mask balls. And for those Plagers, hose cigar-makers, my contempt is suc I could not defile your pure young ears ith it."

At this point Mr. Plager me through the wall paper partition bet en the two shops and made a valiant eff t to remove the tailor's ears with a pa of shears. Jetta Plager came through a same hole and applied a heated goose the nearest part of Mr. Harris' anatom The shrill cries of rage and indigna on brought more of a multitude than t e whistle of a fire engine.

The debate ended only at the gates of the West Side Court. Ma strate Kernochan fined Harris $2 and letta Plager $2 and let Joseph Plager go with his blessing

Sayings of Mrs. Solomon

(Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife.)

Translated by HELEN ROWLAND

Give ear, my Daughter, and observe my wisdom, for the Husband-hunt leadeth over many hurdles and the trail of the Eligible thing aboundeth in pitfalls. Yea, the woods are full of men, but men are full of strange suspicions; and in the art of Dodging the fox is simple beside them.

I charge thee, seek not to be a fashion-plate, for a human "shriek" giveth warning and affrighteth the game. Verily a Becoming frock which is home-made is more to be desired than a French creation which maketh thee to look like a bad dream!

Costly thy smile as thy dentist shall make it; for a pearl in the mouth is worth two on the finger. And it is better to be dead than Unkissable.

Cheap thy gloves, if need be, but expensive thy sachet, for a man getteth thy perfume confused with thy personality and he knoweth not scent from sentiment.

Few thy rings, but many thy bangles, for a musical jingle fascinateth him even as the jingle of a rattle fascinateth a baby. Yea, manicured nails and Perfectly clean cuffs are more to be desired in the world of business than a knowledge of stenography.

Modest thy hats, yet chic withal; but a Cheap Coiffure is an abomination. Verily she that buyeth her pompadour and her puffs at a department store courteth ridicule, but a Made-to-order switch is "a woman's crown of glory."

Look not upon the rouge-pot when it is Too red, but delicate thy blushes and thy complexion put on with a fine brush and self-restraint.

Plain thy coat, but frilly thy petticoat and of all silk, for a feminine "swish" is as poetry to the masculine ear

Then, I say unto thee, waste not thy substance upon Style, for a man knoweth not last year's left-over from this year's fad, nor twenty-cent duck from twenty dollar duchesse, but he knoweth a "Good Looker" when he seeth her

Verily, a wise virgin hideth her light under a bushel of simplicity, but a foolish damsel goeth forth looking like a Human Snare. She painteth her cheek as with house paint and gildeth her hair with much gold. She adorneth herself with feathers and weareth dangling earrings. Yet at sight of her men cry "Help! help!" and fly on wings of fear unto cover. Selah!

An Exile.

I'm homesick for the California hills of blue,
Where mariposa lilies bow against the breeze,
And golden sunlight warms the heart the whole year through,
And orange blossoms drift like snow beneath the trees.

There's where the long bright happy days in fragrance sleep
Where sweetly sings the mocking bird of nest and mate,
Where violets are hiding in the grass, knee deep,
I'm homesick for it all—My California State!

—Effie McDowell Davies in West Coast Magazine.

GREAT LOVE OF LINCOLN FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—The following from "Lincoln, the Boy and the Man" shows the great love of the martyred President for children:

Children like Lincoln. Their keen eyes seemed to penetrate his sad and rugged countenance and see the good-natured man behind it. Simple persons, young as well as old, instinctively felt a kinship with him and stood in no awe of him. Babies in their mothers' arms reached out trustingly toward him, and romping youngsters were not stilled in his presence. He delighted in their bold freedom and did not care if they were noisy.

He looked upon the hard privations of his own boyhood as an example to be avoided and not followed. For that reason, he was not given to preaching from the familiar text, "When I was a boy I had to do this and that."

His four children were all boys Their shouts at play were the only notes of joy that came to the ears of the care-burdened father. Their voices, however loud, did not annoy him, and he never seemed to be impatient of their intrusions upon him, no matter how grave might be the business which he had in hand. Often he went out into the grounds and joined in their game, regardless of his dignity and the amazement of the lookers-on. Sometimes he played ball with them and their playmates, running the bases with his long legs as if he had no other purpose in life.

After Willie's death, little Tad received a double share of his father's affection. Generally they slept together, and no time or place was sacred from the boy. He was free to interrupt his father on any occasion and crawl over him even at a meeting of the cabinet The President liked to go through picture books with him, and laughed carelessly when teachers or tutors complained that he did not pay enough attention to his school books.

Woman Waiter Gets Order for "Hands Up" and Loses $12.65

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Two men went into the restaurant at the Argentine hotel, 23 North Speer street, in that city, about midnight.

"Your order, please?" Jennie Brink, the waitress in charge, asked them.

"Up with your hands," one of the men said.

Miss Brink obeyed So did John McDonald, a customer. While one of the men held a revolver, the other took $12.65 out of the cash register. The robbers had no masks. They fled.

WOMAN HAS EXCITING EXPERIENCE

WITH A BEAR

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Besieged by a big black bear in a small shack on the Skeena river, Mrs. Charles Johnson, wife of a Swede railroad laborer, spent an exciting fifteen minutes last Thursday, bruin making determined efforts to break down the door of the building in a search for fresh meat The frail barrier between the woman and danger showed signs of weakening after the ponderous brute had thrown itself against it a couple of times. In order to prevent it breaking down the little woman pushed a chest of drawers against the door, afterward taking her station at a window to watch the efforts of the shaggy brute and to call for assistance. After a while her plight was noticed by her husband and a number of other workmen The party came to the rescue, but being without weapons failed to frighten away the big animal, which was apparently ravenously hungry and determined to get the fresh meat stored in the building. The swiftest runner in the party finally was dispatched to a nearby camp for a rifle, and on his return a well directed shot ended the bear's career and released the imprisoned woman

Never strike a woman. Tell her she can't reason—Cynic's Calendar.

Little Children Play While Parents Lie Dead in Their Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — Having played all day about the dead bodies of their father and mother, Ferdinand Voight, three and a half years old, and his sister Freda, two, were surprised when a policeman forced open the door to their home in a tenement on Jefferson street Williamsburg. Frederick Voight, thirty-five years old, a dealer in wood, had shot and killed his wife, Freda, thirty-two years old, and then had killed himself with a bullet fired in the brain. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive. A doctor who was called said both had been dead at least seven hours.

When the police broke in the door both children ran into a front room and hid. Footprints on the floor showed that the children had gone several times to the body of their mother, but it is supposed neither was old enough to realize that their parents were dead.

The children were given into the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Papa's Consent To Marry In France Is Removed

PARIS, Feb. 9 — It is only thirteen months since a law was passed in France considerably simplifying the formalities of marriage.

This law authorized men and women over thirty to marry without the consent of their parents, and after the age of twenty-one to marry without their consent on condition of being able to prove that they had been notified of the intended marriage Moreover, if the parents can not be found it is sufficient now for their absence to be attested by the juge de paix and four witnesses. The result has been a rapid increase of marriages, over 8000 in the first year.

M Jacques Bertillon of the City of Paris Statistics Bureau proves that this increase is due to the new act. In the three years, 1905-06-07, the marriages were, respectively in the first six months of each year 153,812, 154,801 and 154,328 In the second half of each of these three years the figures were 148,811, 151,087 and 160,080. It will be seen that in 1905-06 the majority of marriages took place in the first half year, and this law has hitherto been general. In 1907, however, it is the second half year which shows the increase and it was in this df year that the new bill became law.

Marriage on Increase

Again the effect of simpl ing the formalities has been to increa the number of marriages in towns In months of the new act arriage increased in the Department of the Seine, inclusive of Paris, by nea y 2800, and the same is true of other owns It is chiefly the working class that have benefited by this wise me ure, for the increase is noticeable prin pally in the poor quarters.

M. Bertillon has observed curious fact —namely, that a French w rkman often does not marry because he oes not wish to lose a day's wages. T is is proved, he says, in Paris at least by the fact that most workmen get m rried on the Saturday, in order to have their honeymoon on Sunday, when the would not in any event do any work. O e may be inclined to question M. Bert lon's conclusions, but every one will ecognize the advantage of his proposal t t the Mairie should be thrown open o Sunday to people who wish to get m rried on that day.

Woman's Long Hair Threatens to Make Man's Life Short

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—The microbe and the millionaire, dear Lady Betty, writes Marmaduke in London Truth, now rule "the Court, the camp, the grove." The following letter has been received.

"Sir—I have recently examined with the microscope the hair of 500 women; of ladies in 'society,' in the best of health, patients of my own, and cases I have attended at the hospital to which I am attached. I have found the hair of all of them teeming with the most malignant microbes

"In these days, when 'herding' is general, that is easily accounted for In the crowded streets, shops, restaurants, theaters and conveyances, microbes of every description are distributed—I do not hesitate to declare that the hair worn long is the most efficient agent of disease there is."

Is man to have long life, or woman long hair?

While Fire Rages Women Calmly Face Danger and Offer Firemen Sandwiches

NEW YORK, Feb 9.—It required the reserves from the West 68th and the West 47th street stations o handle the throng that gathered to w tch a fire in the two-story building at Nos. 983 and 985 Eighth avenue, next d or to Reisenweber's cafe The fire did not reach the cafe and was finally extin ished with a loss of $5000.

The o were a number of persons in the cafe, and though the fir men stretched several lines of hose thro gh the dining room, the diners did not desert their tables Some of the wome were so unconcerned that they offe d sandwiches to the fire fighters as they blustered through the room, lugging great lengths of hose.

Julius Hesse, a photographer on the second floor of the building at Nos. 983 and 985, went into the dark room to do some developing and upset an oil stove. Hesse yelled "Fire!" and collapsed in a chair. He was too weak to move and would have been enveloped by the blaze had it not been for the quick wit of Miss Isabelle Foster, who was employed in the studio.

Before the firemen could get lines of hose into the building, the flames had spread throughout the second floor and down to the first floor.

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DO SOCIETY WOMEN NEGLECT THEIR BOYS?

THRASH OFFICER FOR USING CLUB TOO FREELY

Policeman Beats Man Who Steps on Toes and Is Roughly Handled.

WOMAN HEADS MOB WHO ROLLS HIM IN MUD.

Patrolman Rescued After Riot Call Is Sent to Police Station.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 — Policeman Harry P Stack has had his star taken from him and has been suspended pending hearing of charges, following an attack made upon him in a street car by indignant passengers, who resented his beating of Otto Tosch for stepping on his toes The patrolman was rescued only after a riot call had been sent to a police station.

Tosch was taken to a hospital. His scalp had been cut and his eyes were closed from blows.

Struck With Club.

Tosch accidentally stepped on Stack's foot and the latter, it is charged, struck him with his club

Women passengers screamed and rushed to the front platform to alight when the fight began. Tosch was unable to defend himself, and after he had been struck several times went down.

Mrs. Tosch, standing at a crossing waiting for her husband, saw him fall She boarded the car and, at the head of a crowd of indignant passengers, attacked the policeman. They did a thorough job, tearing off his star, dragging him from the car and rolling him in the slush and mud

ONE THOUSAND MEN TO PRAY FOR TAFT

Special Services to Be Held in New York on Night of Inauguration.

CABINET TO RECEIVE PRAYERS OF PEOPLE.

"There Is Necessity of Co-Operation on Part of Godly Men of All Creeds."

NEW YORK, Feb 9—Special prayers for William H Taft, his cabinet and the federal administration, will be said at a mass meeting which will be held at the Broadway Tabernacle on the evening of March 4, the day of inauguration It is expected that 1,000 men will attend the meeting, as it has been called under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, a federation of all the protestant church societies of that name in the city. It has a membership of about 4,000

Representatives of labor unions, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, chapters of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, members of Bible classes and of the Young Men's Christian Association have also been invited to attend.

Commenting on the meeting a member of the committee said.

"These ministers and laymen will pray for the new President, his cabinet and the administration at large. Mr Taft cannot work alone for the upbuilding of righteousness in the nation. There is necessity for co-operation on the part of godly men of all creeds."

FRENCH COURT GIVES DIVORCE TO AMERICAN

Mrs. H. A. Alexander Secures Decree Despite Husband's Cross-Complaint.

COUPLE SEPARATED FOR OVER A YEAR.

Divorcee Is Only Daughter of the late J. T. Torrence of Chicago.

NEW YORK Feb 9—A divorce to Mrs Harry A Alexander, the only daughter of the late Joseph T. Torrence of Chicago, has been granted in France, according to an announcement made by J Aspinwall Hodge, a New York attorney. Hodge sent out the following statement last night:

The matrimonial difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, formerly of this city, have been concluded by a decree in the court in Toulon, France, where cross-actions for divorce have been pending for some time, which grants the petition of Mrs Alexander for a divorce from her husband and dismisse the petition filed by him

Henry A Alexander was formoly counsel to the American Embassy at Paris His wife left their villa at Heyres, France, in January, 1908, complaining of domestic troubles, and the divorce followed.

GROCERY STORE ROBBED, ONLY $3.40 OBTAINED

ALAMEDA, Feb 9—The grocery store of J S Crawford, at Central avenue and Park street, was burgarized last night and the cash register robbed of $3.40 Entrance was effected through the rear door.

BERKELEY MATRONS TO PROTECT LADS

Over 200 Members Pledged



MRS. F. A. LACEY. —Arrowsmith Photo.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—With the slogan "Protection for the Boys" there was organized yesterday afternoon the Berkeley High School Mothers' Club, with a membership of nearly 200 of the most prominent women of Berkeley, all pledged to effect closer communion between the parents and the faculty of the school and to work for the moral welfare of the students, especially the boys.

"The girls are so hedged about with protection from their infancy and the usages of civilization," said Principal James, in calling the meeting to order, "that only absolute neglect on the part of parents can cause their undoing But boys are by custom let grow up like weeds and get into trouble without knowing why."

Officers of Club

The officers of the new club are: President, Mrs A. A. Lacey; vice president, Mrs. S. B. Bowman, secretary, Mrs E. S. Wilks, treasurer, Mrs A F Pillsbury, delegate to the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, Mrs. F H. Robinson.

The movement is an outgrowth of the recent scandals in the high school, when Gerald McKinley, Herbert Merritt and Will Stone were dismissed after confessing to an extended series of petty thefts, although there has been talk of the formation of the club for a year past There are now seven mothers' clubs in Berkeley, all attached to the grammar schools, working in a federation of which Mrs. Dr. H. N Rowell is president. The new club will become a member of this federation and work in harmony, but as its scope will be the high school, its movements will be more or less independent It is the first organization of its kind in any high school in the state, and its sociological importance is rated highly by Superintendent Frank F. Bunker of the school department.

Woman's Appeal

Mrs Elinor Carlisle acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. George E Colby as secretary. In making an appeal for the assistance of the mothers of the students in the movement Mrs Carlisle said.

"We women are handicapped by not having a voice in public affairs but we can do much by stirring up public sentiment We should be more closely in accord with teachers We have been cold and indifferent to their work. There is rapidly developing among women an instinct of universal motherhood, an interest not only in one's own children but one's neighbors' children We cannot do justice by our own children unless we do justice to all other children as well The object of this club will be to bring about a close relation between mothers and teachers and children, so that the problems of one may be the problems of all I believe we shall have no difficulty in coming to a thorough understanding in every way with the teachers."

Have Sympathy

Mrs. Joseph James, a member of the National Federation of Mother's Clubs, spoke briefly, declaring that her sympathies are all with the boy.

"If I am connected with this mothers' club," she said, "I hope it will be for the benefit of the boys. If we mothers could all unite and bring about the establishment here in Berkeley of a model playground, under the direction of the best leader that money can procure, we shall be rearing men worthy of California We must surround our boys with better influences."

In response to a call, Mrs H N Rowell, president of the Federated Board of Mothers' Clubs, spoke briefly of the possibilities open to a Mothers Club such as it was designed this one should be

Recent Scandals

At this junction the only spirited incident of the meeting occurred Mrs Lawson wife of Professor A C Lawson of the department of geology in the State University, suggested that the meeting should take some recognition of the recent scandals in the school Mrs Lawson said.

"We did not come here to listen to kindergarten work but to plan for the control of more advanced boys and girls I have a son going to school here and only within the last few days he has had articles stolen from him

"This is a problem which mothers must consider. The so-called society women, busy with social affairs outside their homes, neglect their boys The hard working woman stays at home and watches them. All these children good and bad, go to the same school. What is the moral effect of this stealing, which goes on unchecked right under the nose of the faculty?"

Mrs Carlisle declared she was sorry the reference to the scandal had been introduced.

"I do not believe that the Berkeley high school has any pre-eminence in stealing," said Mrs Carlisle.

Spirited Reply

Mrs Carlisle's reply was somewhat spirited She repeated her assertion that the purpose of this meeting was not concerned with the thievery going on in the schools

"I do not believe," she said, "that our schools are any worse in this respect than those of any other country We are not here today to consider this matter, and I consider it poor taste to bring it up"

The matter did not drop here, however Mrs Adelaide Maynard asked if the subject of the expulsion of the boys charged with theft was tabooed from discussion.

"The subject is not tabooed," replied Mrs Carlisle, "but our time is limited and we have many other things to do"

The election of permanent officers was taken up, and Mrs. Lacey, the president spoke briefly of her own school work and of the fact that she has children in the high school.

CLEARED OUT OF OAKLAND, DEAD MAN WROTE

Well-Dressed Stranger Ends Life While on Street in Stockton.

"THOS. McCARTHY" IS WRITTEN IN NOTEBOOK

Walks From Saloon to Sidewalk and Sends Bullet Into His Brain.

STOCKTON, Feb 9—A well-dressed stranger walked out of a saloon here last night and while standing in front of a nearby barber shop fired a bullet through his head, killing himself instantly He had removed all marks of identification, but his clothes, through the tags, showed they were purchased in San Francisco A notebook contained these words:

"Cleared out of Oakland December 23, 1908 Christmas dull"

The name of Thomas McCarthy, 605 Clay street, San Francisco appeared in the front of the book.

BUSINESS BRISK WITH BURGLARS

Police Receive Reports of Three Cases of Housebreaking Last Night.

Ray Stone residing at 1327 Alice street, reported to the police late last night that he had been robbed by two masked and armed thugs at the corner of Nineteenth and Alice streets while he was on his way home The footpads secured a watch, a knife and 5 cents in coin

G. Greer residing at 668 Thirty-sixth street, reported to the police today that an attempt was made to rob his place last night, but that nothing was taken.

Arata Bros, who conduct a saloon at 2999 Telegraph avenue report to the police that their place had been broken into and several bottles of liquor valued at $3 stolen Nothing else was secured by the burglars.

WHITE SLAVERS WORKING IN EVERY CITY

Agents Also Infest Country, Seeking to Lure Away Farmers' Daughters.

TRAFFIC HAS BECOME INTERNATONAL AFFAIR.

National Vigilance Committee Struggling to Suppress Trade in Women.

CHICAGO, Feb 9—The "white slave traffic" is an international problem, because it is conducted by a gigantic business enterprise operating in all parts of the world.

This is the assertion of James Bronson Reynolds of New York, who is here taking part in a public conference called to devise plans to combat the evil Reynolds is a member of the National Vigilence Association, who has investigated the traffic of women in Japan, China and Panama as well as on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States.

Deal With Traffic.

"The white slave traffic became an international question," said Reynolds, "when through the initiative of France treaties were entered into by the leading civilized nations providing for a bureau in each government for information and correspondence regarding the white slave traffic between the nations Federal machinery in each government for the investigation of railroad stations and ports of entry for the purpose of detecting criminal traffic in foreign women and punishing the offenders, also was provided for, and provision made for the proper care of foreign victims of the white slave traffic and their return to their native land by the government holding them.

Agents After Victims.

"The victims of this traffic are numbered by the thousands yearly. Alert agents move from place to place luring farmers' daughters from their homes and entrapping innocent girls at railroad stations and resorts. Girls who go to the cities to seek their fortunes and fail are caught by these harpies, the agents of an organized "white slave system."

Seminole Club's Coming Dance Will Be a Brilliant Function

The last dance of the season to be given by the Seminole Club next Friday evening, at Maple Hall, promises to be an auspicious event.

Electrical decorations will be a feature. The hall will be brilliantly illuminated with red white and blue lights. The national colors will be an attractive background.

Many pretty girls will make their social bow at this function

The dances given in the past by the club have been marked successes and were well attended by young people who are popular in social circles of the bay cities. About three hundred invitations have been sent out for the coming dance and among the general favorites who will be present are Miss Anna Zeller, Miss Alvina Dunn, Miss Leonita Martin, Miss Lillian Du Frane, Miss May Ryan and Miss Lylas Rickards.



AFFINITY HELEN CAUSE OF ROW SHE SAYS

Husband Is Gay Lad, Declares Mrs. Earl Brockett, Who Seeks Divorce.

Spouse Wasn't the Least Bit Lonesome When She Went East, States Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9.—Mrs Hortense L. Brackett brought suit for divorce this morning against Earl Brackett on several charges of cruelty of a sensational nature. She hints at an affinity named Helen and makes various allegations to the effect that various allegation to the effect that her husband has been going with other women.

She avers that on January 20, 1908, she went on a trip East, returning in April. She says that when she came back her husband said he was sorry to see her, and that he had been paying attention to a certain woman during her absence.

Gay Lad, She Says

The complaint asserts that Brackett stated on one occasion that he was sorry he got married, and wished he might die, and that he was quite a gay man where ladies were concerned, and that even when he was 17 years old a woman had left her husband for love of him.

Mrs. Brackett claims further that her spouse has frequently counted her with being twice his age, whereas, in fact, there is but a year's difference between them.

MRS. MARY E. TURNER IS CALLED BY DEATH.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9—Mrs Mary E Turner aged 80 years died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of her C. P. Turner 1721 Walnut street Dr Robert Legge was called, but life was extinct upon his arrival He diagnosed it as a case of heart failure and old age. Mrs Turner was a native of Connecticut and had resided in Berkeley about two years.

WHY NOT BE REAL NEIGHBORLY? SAYS COUNCILMAN TO BERKELEY

A communication from Town Clerk Mendenhall of Berkeley was received last night thanking the Oakland City Council for permission granted to share Oakland's facilities for hauling garbage to the sea

Councilman Elliot suggested that if Berkeley wanted to show her neighborly feeling it would be well for her to withdraw her opposition to the Consolidation Act at Sacramento

YOUTHS ADMIT PLAYING CRAPS; ARE FINED $10

BERKELEY, Feb 9 — Charles Crewe, Andrew Baker and William Hansen, three of the six young men arrested in West Berkeley Sunday night for playing craps, pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling in the police court this morning and were fined $10 by Justice Edgar.

'BIG JIM' GALLAGHER IS AGAIN STATE'S WITNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9—"Big Jim" Gallagher of the boodling board of supervisors was once again brought into prominence as the star witness of the graft prosecution, and was placed on the stand in the trial of Michael W. Coffey, accused of accepting a bribe in connection with the overhead trolley franchise deal, this morning. This is the first time that Gallagher has testified, however, against one of his former cronies and associates, and was evident that he didn't like it.

Told of Bribery

He told of the Sunday night caucuses of the board and the arrangement for the passage of the trolley franchise He detailed its passing out of $[illegible]00 to each member of the board, and explained that Coffey had asked for $2000 of the money, prior to a trip East Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook finished with Gallagher, after getting right down to the point of things, and turned him over to Attorney Carroll Cook for cross-examination.

The latter wanted to go more in detail into the matter of the caucuses, but Judge Dunne sustained the objection of the prosecution There were several lively spats between counsel during the session, and the bailiff was forced frequently to rap for order because of the merriment excited in the large gathering of spectators. Gallagher was still on cross-examination when the noon recess was taken

George B. Keane, former clerk of the board, was on the stand for a short time early in the session, and told of Wilson having presented the trolley bill to the board.

'THE GAS MAN' IS STILL ABROAD

Continues Robbing Householders in Spite of Publicity Given to His "Lay."

"The Gas Man," a thief who, under various guises, sometimes as an insurance man, sometimes as a deputy fire warden or deputy assessor, has been systematically robbing the householders of this city visiting the residence of C H. Bunker 1316 Seventh avenue yesterday and succeeded in getting $5. He represented himself to be a deputy assessor this time and made an inspection of the furniture When he departed it was discovered that a purse containing the money was also missing

W A. Stevenson of 1053 Oak street reports that he received a visit from a man who said he was a furniture dealer. An inspection of the premises by the unknown resulted in the disappearance of a $10 watch

DEVINE WOULD DENY ALL PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE

BERKELEY, Feb 9.—Declaring that divorce in any circumstance is injustifiable and in direct violation of divine law, the Rev Alfred Kennedy of the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church addressed his congregation Sunday night on the subject, "Marriage; Is It a Divine Institution or a Human Whim?" Dr. Kennedy scored the modern tendency to search for an affinity and deplored the lack of a law that would compel persons once married to live together whether suited with the ties of their contracts or not.

He declared that divorce should be absolutely denied, and that separation should be tolerated only in extreme cases. He said in part

"The average human, when married, closely resembles a hen that is determined to set, but upon being given her eggs, absolutely refuses to do her duty. Like the hen, human beings who shirk their duty after marriage should be cooped up on their nests, and if they won't set otherwise, be made to set standing. I want to see a law passed that will compel married men and women to live with each other whether they are affinities or not, and that will absolutely forbid divorce. This, in my mind, is the only solution of a great national evil."

A Week $1 A Week

The Wise Man

Doesn't do without needed new clothes simply because he is short of money.

He opens an account with us—pays a little down and a little at a time for the apparel he selects—buys what he wants when he wants it, without having to make any extensive cash outlay.

Custom Tailored SUITS To Ready Wear

Peerless Tailoring Co

Exclusive Credit House for Men. 879 10th st., cor. Franklin. Open Evenings till 8

Four Stores in San Francisco.

ROLL OF HONOR APPEARS TODAY

Contest Assumes Definite Shape---Many Changes in the Standing Of Candidates.

With the publishing of the roll of honor today the contest assumes the settled form which it will keep until the end. Everyone on the published list is working and the best prizes will go to the persons who try hardest to secure subscriptions as the heaviest votes come in that way.

List in Office

Candidates whose names do not appear on the list today are still in the contest, and their records are still as carefully kept by the contest department as formerly. Their standing may be investigated at any time by themselves or their friends and as soon as they have reached the 500 mark their names will go onto the roll of honor.

Keep Working

Now is the time for everyone to keep at work. There is still time to nominate your friends and to elect them if you are an earnest worker. Nomination coupons may be obtained at the office at any time.

For candidates it is important that they be not discouraged when others pass them, but keep at work until they are in the lead. Those who are ahead should not make the mistake of resting on their laurels, for other people are planning to step in and take first place. Steady plugging from now on is what will count.

Candidates' Pictures

Photographs are run today of Frank Silva of Alameda and Harry Haley of Oakland. Mr. Silva is a prominent railway employe who has many friends to support him. Harry Haley is running as a popular policeman and is working with confidence of victory.

Classified Ads Help

An unusually liberal feature of this contest is the fact that votes are being issued with classified advertising. Five votes will be given for each five cents' worth up to $1 and from then on an ascending scale as follows:

100 votes for... $1.00
160 votes for... 1.50
225 votes for... 2.00
300 votes for... 2.50
400 votes for... 3.00

All fractional parts over $1 between amounts designated are figured at the rate of 5 votes for each 5 cents.

THE TRIBUNE has also issued little books containing $3.00 worth of classified advertising coupons, which are for sale at the office for $2.50. Each book entitles the purchaser to 300 votes in the contest, besides giving him $3.00 worth of advertising for $2.50.

A receipt book with which to secure subscriptions will be given each candidate upon application to THE TRIBUNE. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States or Mexico.

GRAND PRIZES.

Automobile Touring Car, value.....$1600
Nomination Prize, to winner of Grand Prize, watch, value......... 50

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.
Nomination Prize, $20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value......$1600
First Prize, Building Lot, Melrose Heights, near Foothill Boulevard. One block from new school site, 3 blocks from San Leandro car line. 950
Second Prize, Furniture Order (as selected) 150

John A. Healy 10,905
William Spooner 6,444
C. E. Blake 5,662
Arthur Emery 6,454
George Marino 2,767
S. J. Donohue 1,765
A. Von Munch 1,407
Frank Higuera 1,358
Clifford Schmidt 1,325
C. H. Bullock 595

MOST POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL MAN.
In Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Outside of the Cities of Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley.
Nomination Prize, $25.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Trip to New York and Hotel Bill, returning via Yellowstone Park and Portland 400
Second Prize, Trip to City of Mexico and return 150

Antone L. Leal, Livermore 4,791
H. L. Burdick, Centerville 3,761
C. Hedemark, Crockett 3,100
Antone Davilla, Alvarado 1,257

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY.
Three Nomination Prizes, $5 each (one to each district), $15.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
District No. 1—Oakland.
First Prize, Lindeman Cabinet Grand Piano 700
Second Prize, trip to Portland and return (all fares) 100

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.

Miss Isabelle Fletcher 30,891
Miss Anna Vinther 30,480
Miss Ada Y. Pierson 28,557
Miss Martha E. Smith 23,591
Miss Alice Tasney 21,473
Miss Bessie Orr 10,561
Miss Leona Tisch 10,322
Miss Lillian Limbach 9,237
Miss Alice Renwick 6,838
Miss Mae Ralph Cook 4,787
Miss Eva M. Sanford 3,952
Miss Violet Chapman 3,880
Miss Elvene Sears 2,394
Miss Grace McDavid 1,957
Miss Gladys Edmondson 1,744
Miss Mabel Olsen 1,707
Miss Lottie Calsing 1,035
Miss Ruth Thoms 1,023
Miss Fannie Fetterhoff 700
Miss Bell Atkinson 480
Miss Clair Gray 420

DISTRICT NO. 2—BERKELEY, RICHMOND AND POINT RICHMOND.

First Prize, Curtaz Piano, Mission style upright 450
Second Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return via Portland 150

Miss Mildred Mahoney 15,608
Miss Eva Knolty 3,285

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALAMEDA, FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST AND SAN LEANDRO.

First Prize, Curtaz Mahogany Upright Piano 400
Second Prize, trip to Yosemite Valley and return 50

Miss Ethel Bassett 9,190
Miss Gertrude McPherson 4,938
Miss Estelle Miller 4,643
Miss Ruth McFee 3,701
Miss Olga Anderson 2,700
Miss Nora Sinclair 970
Miss Grace Sheehan 640
Miss Virgie Wilson 498
Miss Avis Beatty 503

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Nomination Prize, $10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Trip to New York, two weeks hotel bill 200
Second Prize Gold Watch, or Revolver and Holster and 500 rounds of ammunition 50

T. W. Crumpton 28,072
M. J. Shannon 26,396
Denny Holland 20,031

FRANK SILVA,
A well-known railway employee.



Harry Haley 2,801
Richard McSorley 2,089
Joseph M. Hanley 593
I. H. Brockman 414

LODGES, SOCIETIES, RELIGIOUS OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Baby Grand Chickering Piano, value 750
(From Eilers Music Co., Oakland.)
Second Prize, Lodge Banner or Order for Merchandise as selected from best store in Oakland 200

Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 152 ...5,947
The Judaens 4,965
Court Emeryville No. 218, F. and A. 4,702
Enterprise Lodge No. 298, I. O. O. F. 4,429
Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, A. O. F. 2,796
Juvenile Court No. 5, A. O. F. 1,756
Brooklyn Parlor No. 157, N. D. G. W. 1,660
Y. M. I., Oakland Council No. 6 611
Colanthe Temple No. 6, Rathbone Sisters 499
Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees 446

MOST POPULAR BOY.
Nomination Prize, $5 (each district).

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
Special Prize, Curtis Motorcycle, value 225
The one receiving the largest number of votes is entitled to the Special Prize, and the other winners in each other district to a bicycle, value $50

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.
(West of Grove.)

Clarence Anderson 14,288
Ray Galloup 10,233
Russell Doolan 7,415
James McNally 7,355
Joseph Mitchell 9,960
Albert Sinclair 15,057
Arnold de Caccia 4,682
Raymond Le Clair 4,846
Budd Clark 2,610
W. Rale Lang 2,293
Lee Norton 2,718
Raymond Richmond 2,083
Doc Neason 1,340
Earl Clifford 2,014
Milton Barr 1,237
Bud Kennedy 1,174
Ellsworth Perkins 851
Frank Luna 1,207
George Rumford 720
James W. Levy 732
Arthur Lorber 531
Michael Marculascu 705
Philip S. N. Dalton 700

DISTRICT NO. 2—ALAMEDA, BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND.

Walter Sein 8,707
Martin Loustalot 3,710
Edwin Jacobson 3,525
Helve Franklin 3,237
Charles Gimbel 2,553
Walter Jorgensen 1,860
Ernest Wiglund 1,456
Harold Brown 1,404
Gilbert Nielsen 1,047

DISTRICT NO. 3—FRUITVALE AND MELROSE.

Edwin Whittler 12,645
Edward Kendrick 10,009
Ernest Russell 9,726
Lester Manning 7,934
Lawrence Paine 6,659
Warren Ward 5,022
Edwin Sorrells 4,488
Edwin Aitken 3,865
Raymond Moon 3,306
William Petersen 2,285
George Mink 1,220

DISTRICT NO. 4—ELMHURST AND SAN LEANDRO.

Leonard Hurlburt 13,458
Ronald Cormack 7,957
Harry Mangels 5,268
Stanford Warner 4,494
Willie Nixon 4,314
Chester Wood 2,999
Walter Booth 550

DISTRICT NO. 5—OAKLAND.
(East of Grove.)

Ben Velasco 13,273
Harold Chapman 11,654
Dayton Jones 8,339
Marcuse Wise 7,464
Jesse Diaz 6,837
Henry Gibbs 6,311
Leo Markalowitz 5,863
Lester Nesbitt 5,516
Herbert Trengore 5,191
Oscar Carson 3,947
George R. Vestal 3,744
Roy M. Widell 3,444
Paul Wuthe 3,202
Darrell Orth 2,762
Frank Gilluly 1,900
Lawrence Robertson 1,740
David Lorenzana 1,671
Joseph Eckhardt 1,581
Leo Merrick 1,467
William Westphal 1,442
Earl Kreiss 1,366
Ray Page 1,270
Harry E. Fuller 1,168
Rudolph Gibson 983
Herbert Tenny 858
Donald Vaughn 900
Robert L. Atchison 715
Leonard Larsen 628
Joe Geary 605
George C. Perkins 596
Maynard Forstell 560
Ponsonby Gardiner 521

MOST POPULAR WOMAN.
Nomination Prize, $5 each (one to each district), $20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
Special Prize, Building Lot 650
The person receiving the largest number of votes is entitled to the SPECIAL PRIZE.
The others are entitled to their choice of a sewing machine, gas stove or range, or trip to Yosemite Valley and return, value of any of the four $50

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND, EAST OF GROVE.

Mrs. K. Lewis 7,311
Mrs. Mary Hummer 4,977
Mrs. Eva Hampton 4,122
Mrs. Maggie I. Hanson 1,924
Mrs. F. Lorenger 1,080
Mrs. D. MacMullan 661

DISTRICT NO. 2—OAKLAND, WEST OF GROVE.

Mrs. H. Logue 6,937
Mrs. A. Holst 6,147
Mrs. Mary Tobin 5,923
Mrs. R. W. Fiege 5,140
Mrs. J. H. Carlson 2,726

HARRY HALEY,
Who is running as the most popular policeman.



Mrs. E. Slater 2,269
Mrs. Nellie J. Luz 2,095
Mrs. Louise Philbrick 930
Mrs. J. Raulins 732
Mrs. Joseph Morris 620
Mrs. A. B. Hughes 469

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALAMEDA, BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND.

Mrs. W. A. Bender 3,728
Mrs. Carrie Lavigne 1,271
Mrs. Tillie Priestly 1,222

DISTRICT NO. 4—FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST AND SAN LEANDRO.

Mrs. M. Rollins 3,447
Mrs. H. Reeves 2,950
Mrs. B. L. Blackmore 1,351
Mrs. Jack Sheflett 838
Mrs. G. Daniels 526

Mrs. M. B. Sneden 100

MOST POPULAR MAN IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

This is in addition to the classes previously mentioned
Nomination Prize, $10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return, going via Salt Lake and returning via Portland, or to Mexico City and return, and all fares 200
Second Prize, Watch, or Trip to Portland or Los Angeles and return. With Los Angeles and side trips one week's board is included, value 100

Lester E. Prior 35,473
Asa V. Mendenhall 32,226
Henry D. Durham 15,951
George W. Austin 4,760
Herbert Powers 4,166
Harry M. White 3,750
Prof. Thomas C. Russell 2,965
J. W. Henderson 2,892
E. C. Simmons 1,319
J. C. Hedemark 721
Herbert Kincaid 700
Fred A. Campbell 690
James Mierson 602
Deputy Sheriff Reilly 515
George M. Reading 483

MOST POPULAR RAILWAY EMPLOYE
(Steam or Electric) in Alameda or Contra Costa Counties
Nomination Prize, $15.

Grand Prize Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
Special Prize—Order on John Breuner Furniture Co 200
The one receiving the largest number of votes in this contest is entitled to the Special Prize.

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.
Gold Watch Morton's (choice standard make) $100

Charles Moon 37,426
E. A. Wosnak 16,007
Peter Van Houtte 8,667
W. J. Getchell 6,949
Joseph Palmer 6,202
E. C. Rowland 5,712
A. P. Schmidt 5,046
Edward Noyes 3,140
A. H. Beakleany 1,041
J. M. Redman 777

DISTRICT NO. 2—BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND.
Gold Watch $100

Guy Purdy 1,912
J. H. Hopkins, Richmond 1,489

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALAMEDA, FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO.
Watch 100

Charles Anderson 9,091
R. N. Critchlow 4,308
"Daddy" Parks 3,303
F. J. Silva 602

MOST POPULAR LETTER CARRIER
Nomination Prize, $10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, choice $250 Furniture Order, or Trip to New York and return 250
Second Prize, Mercandise Order on Hueseman's 100

J. Z. Barnett 29,504
Ralph F. Cross 10,816
Edward L. West 1,884
J. F. Kenney 987

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Nomination Prize, $10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize Gold Watch, standard make, choice 100
Second Prize Trip to Portland or Los Angeles and return 50
(With trip to Los Angeles and return one week's board is included.)

William H. Rankin 11,843
Will Harlow 4,779
Henry Doody 4,043
Brady Marin 2,750
J. P. Roach 1,687
William H. McGrath 1,257

TRIBUNE SEND IN FLAT PACKAGES—DO NOT ROLL.

GRAND POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST
$10,000 IN PRIZES
GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

CUT THIS OUT

Name ....
Address ....
Most Popular ....

This coupon, if clipped neatly, brought or sent to the office before expiration of date printed below, will count as ONE VOTE for above named person.
NOT GOOD AFTER FEBRUARY 16.

VOTING POWER OF SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE
ON PAID IN ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
3 Months—$1.95	100	200 Votes
6 Months—$3.90	300	600 Votes
1 Year—$7.80	1,000	2,000 Votes
2 Years—$15.60	3,000	6,000 Votes
3 Years—$23.40	5,000	10,000 Votes
4 Years—$31.20	7,500	15,000 Votes
5 Years—$39.00	10,000	20,000 Votes

Bad Stomach

Many in Oakland Are Being Thoroughly Purified by MI-O-NA, the Guaranteed Cure for Indigestion.

If reports are authentic, people of Oakland who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing pepsin, because pepsin simply digests the food artificially. Pepsin relieves, it never cures—the principle is wrong, the cart before the horse.

And remember, pepsin only digests animal food. It has no effect on starchy food such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc.

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is first to cleanse and purify the stomach and bowels, and to tone up and put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix the food with the natural digestive juices of the stomach.

That is just what Mi-o-na tablets do. They quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a few days it is able to do its work easily and without exertion. There will be no more sour stomach, fermentation of food, dizziness, sick headache, belching of gas, specks before the eyes, or foul breath.

Mi-o-na only costs 50 cents a large box, and is guaranteed by all leading druggists to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, and stomach sickness resulting from over-indulgence of the night before, or money back. Mi-o-na sold in every town in America.

Have you heard the news? Booth's Laxative Pills wake up a lazy liver and cure constipation. Gentle, sure, harmless, and most satisfying. 25 cents at all leading druggists.

CITY WATER RATES TO BE LOWERED FIVE PER CENT

Another Reduction Is to Come in 1910

AT a meeting of the City Council last night water rates for the ensuing year were practically fixed. As per written agreement entered into by the City Council and the People's Water Company, the rate will be 5 per cent lower this year than they were last year. It is further stipulated that the rates in the year 1910 will be 5 per cent lower than of this year.

At the next meeting of the Council Water Expert Dockweiler, on behalf of the city, will present his conclusions which will be embodied in a resolution prepared by the city attorney. This will be passed by the Council, making the second time in the history of Oakland during the last decade that the water rates will have been established without a law suit.

Proceedings Brief

The proceedings establishing the water rates were brief. Councilman A. H. Elliot was chosen chairman, owing to the absence of President Oliver Ellsworth. City Clerk Thompson announced that the fixing of water rates was the first business in order.

Councilman Burns wished the matter put over until the next council took office. "I move" he said, "that the entire water question go over until after the city election when the new City Council can take the matter up."

Councilman Aitken: "I second the motion."

Councilman Pendleton: "I move that we proceed with the regular order of business. The law states we must consider the water rates in the month of February."

Councilman Burns: "We cannot finish the work, so what is the use of beginning before the new Council is elected?"

Burns' Motion Lost

Burn's motion to postpone was then put with the result that the Council decided to take up the consideration of water rates immediately.

Pendleton. "Before proceeding, I wish to state to the Council that a year ago we entered into an agreement with the People's Water company that they should reduce the rates ten per cent. This they have done. We also entered into an agreement that the city of Oakland should pay twenty per cent less for hydrant service and water used in street sprinkling. The People's Water company also made this reduction. The city entered into an agreement that the People's Water company should receive the sum of $529,000 net on their investment. The People's Water company further agreed that there should be a minimum reduction this year of five per cent. As this Council wishes to find out all of the facts, I suggest that President Louis Titus of the People's Water company be called as a witness.

Titus Is Called

President Titus was called and sworn by Clerk Thompson.

Councilman Pendleton: "Will you admit the value placed on the People's Water plant for the years 1901, 1905 and 1906 by the City Council for rate fixing purposes was correct?"

President Titus: "We do."

Pendleton: "Will you give us a detailed statement of the investments of the company since the year 1907?"

President Titus: "The total revenue from the Oakland division was $1,124,937. The improvements amounted to $329,609."

Pendleton. "What is the total amount of water that was supplied the Oakland division?"

Titus: "5,407,595,000 gallons."

Pendleton: "What lands have been purchased?"

Rights to Watersheds

Titus: "No land with the exception of a small piece costing $182. There was, however, new rights to watersheds acquired, namely those supplying Lake Chabot and on the San Pablo divide."

Pendleton—What was the purchase price paid by the People's Water Company to the Contra Costa Water Company?

Titus—I cannot state that without a reference to the books. The Oakland division was purchased as a part of the entire system and I would have to segregate it from all of the Contra Costa Water Company's property in order to give you a definite answer.

Pendleton—Are you willing to produce the exact figures?

Titus—Certainly.

Pendleton—How many shares of stock have been issued by the People's Water company?

Bond Issue

Titus—There has been issued 20,000 shares of preferred stock and 180,000 of common stock. We purchased the Contra Costa Water Company's plant by the payment of cash and also by the issue of bonds.

Pendleton—What is the total of the amount of bonds issued?

Titus—About $12,000,000.

Pendleton—What is the cost per 1000 gallons of the water supplied to Alameda from the Oakland division?

Agreed on Price.

Titus—It is 16 cents per 1000 gallons. This is a little high. The Contra Costa supplied the same quantity for 8 cents. We, however, agreed to that rate with the council last year and put it into force.

Pendleton—How much water does the outside cities—I mean Berkeley, Alameda and other towns—now take from the Oakland division.

Titus—About one-fifth. Formerly it was only one-eighth.

Pendleton. What is the total revenue of the Oakland division?

$1,440,699 Revenue

Titus—About $1,440,699. The outside districts contribute $816,293. The operating expenses of the Oakland division are $311,173. The operating expenses of the outside districts amount to $272,311.10.

Pendleton—Can you give a further reduction than the 5 per cent?

Titus—No, under the present condition we received $30,000 less revenue than we had anticipated from the rate of last year.

Councilman Aitken—Will you give a further reduction next year?

Titus—That is already agreed to.

Councilman Jackson—What is the percentage of the increase in consumption?

Titus—About 8 per cent more water was used. The previous year there was an increase of about 13 per cent.

Books Open to Experts

Councilman Pendleton—Will you give the city's expert free access to your books to verify your figures?

Titus—We have already done that and are willing to assist him in every way.

Chairman Elliot—All that remains to be done, it seems to me, is to have the city's water expert and the city attorney prepare a resolution establishing a new water rate in accordance with the testimony given.

The council voted unanimously on this motion. This ended the investigation.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs; purse, maiden two-year-old colts and geldings.

3580 Jim Brady 101
.... Bay Streak (Kenilworth S. F.) 109
B. g. by Illowaho—Erema.
.... Sam Brooks (G.M.Van Gordon) 109
B. g. by Gen. Roberts—Ola Hurst.
.... Napa Nic (G. W. Berg) 112
B. c. by Solitaire I—Alma Daly.
.... Tug Boat (A. B. Pomeroy) 109
Ch. g. by Yellowtail—Morinel
4013 Sixteen 101
3941 Prince Winter 104
4053 Cinnamon 101
4036 Alder Gulch 101
.... Clan (W. E. Applegate) 112
B. c. by Nasturtin—Millie D.
4021 Elfin Beau 98
4048 Judge Henderson 104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling, three-year-olds and up.

3962 Lady Carol 127
(4067) Trois Temp 118
2739 Mill Song 127
4073 *Serenade 108
4077 Constantine 127
4001 St. Francis 132
4063 Tol Box 118
4067 Deutschland 132
(4073) Descomnets 115
4063 *Von Tromp 127
1016 Argonaut 118
4073 Osorine 113

THIRD RACE—One mile and seventy yards, selling, four-year-olds and up.

3967 Inflammable 109
4059 Bill Curtis 109
4059 Agnolo 109
4062 Salnesaw 102
4063 Cayenne Cora 102
4075 Okenite 109
4069 Celeres 109
3858 L. C. Ackerley 101
4069 Invader 109
3809 Kokomo 109
407 Paladini 109
3862 Red Hal 112

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, three-year-olds and up; Hull Handicap; value $600.

4035 Palo Alto 85
(4076) Fordello 114
4070 Tom Shaw 102
4076 Honest 110
3762 Cressina 105

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards, selling, four-year-olds and up.

4033 Red Leaf 111
4030 Jacomo 112
4081 Mary B. Clark 107
4069 *Raleigh 101
4069 Colonel White 112
4037 Confessor 112
4039 Minot 111
3574 A. Muskoday 112
4062 Mattie Mack 109
(4062) Dollie Dollars 111
3441 Tetanus 107
4067 Lens 111

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and up.

4035 Tennessee Boy 98
2842 Berry Maid 101
*501 Allness 98
4058 Charlie Doherty 109
4029 Ed Davis 109
4002 Lisaro 112
4079 Silver Stocking 107
.... Saintster 93
4031 Tom Hayward 95
4070 Ocean Shore 109
4054 Osceola 98
4055 Rose Queen 93

*Apprentice allowance.

Eczema Lodges in the Skin

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in D. D. D. Prescription. Owl Drug Company.

ELMHURST WILL HAVE TWO BANKS

Richmond and San Leandro Capitalists Become Interested in Thriving Town.

ELMHURST, Feb. 9.—For a long time the situation here has been looked over by different banking interests with a view to establishing a bank. Yesterday the spell was broken when A. Horstman, who is prominently connected with a Richmond banking concern, acquired possession of a site in the Wills block for the purpose of establishing a bank.

The San Leandro Bank, not to be outdone, is now looking for a suitable location, having decided to establish a branch for the purpose of protecting its interests, as it has a large amount of Elmhurst money on deposit in the San Leandro institution. The San Leandro Bank, by their liberality with depositors during the financial stringency has gained a reputation and has a large number of depositors in Elmhurst, but there are very few loans made by it at this place.

Horstman is aware of this, and is confident of doing his share of the business. He intends to interest outside capital, believing there is a large field for investment.

ALICE E. FOUNTAIN DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—Alice E. Fountain, wife of the late J. W. Fountain, died yesterday at her home, 1612 Oak street. She leaves three children, William Mason, Alice L. and Ruth S. Fountain. She was a native of San Francisco, aged 43 years. She made her home in Alameda for the past three years. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed but will be held Wednesday from the undertaking parlors of James Fowler on Santa Clara avenue. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Fountain had been an invalid for the past ten years and her death was not unexpected.

BERKELEY WOODMEN TO GIVE WHIST PARTY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Peralta Camp No. 123, Woodmen of the world, will give a whist party this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. Peralta camp has given several similar entertainments in the past and all have proven highly successful. Many visitors from Oakland and other neighboring cities are expected to participate in the tournament.

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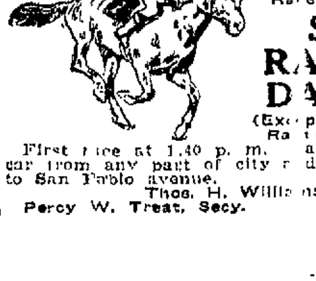
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WILLIE BRITT SAYS THAT M'FARLAND RAN OUT

PACKY M'FARLAND HURRIES OFF EAST TO SICK MOTHER

Chicago Stockyards' Fighter, Without Waiting to Explain, Boards Train and Leaves California.

By EDDIE SMITH.

ONCE again we of the boxing game have a bitter disappointment in store for our already weary think tanks. Packey McFarland, prospective opponent to Dick Hyland, has packed his grips and left for home. Packey has been displaying class of late that would lead most any fight fan to believe he is the real thing in the light-weight group of stars and the right man to tackle Battling Nelson. Now, just when Battling is coming into our midst, and with the avowed intention of fighting, too, McFarland fails to keep his agreement to meet Dick Hyland and we are robbed of a chance to see him work.

We saw McFarland once when he trimmed Jimmy Britt so easily, but we will not get all the information we wanted as to his ability and in the contest with Hyland we felt sure that all this would have come out. The thing all came about so sudden that the boys in San Francisco who are most interested in the deal were knocked crossways and were unable to explain matters. Harry Gilmore, manager for McFarland, announced that his fighter had received a telegram that his mother was very ill at Chicago and that it would be necessary for him to come home immediately. Gilmore further states that McFarland knew of his mother's sickness, but had no idea that it was so serious, and that when he heard there was some danger of losing her he acted as any loving son should, packed his grips and left for home. The manager has remained behind and says that he stands ready to pay over to Coffroth the $500 forfeit if the promoter demands it and that McFarland will return to the coast and take on Hyland any time that the promoter thinks it will pay to handle the contest.

Britt Talks Differently.

Willie Britt has an entirely different story to tell however. Willie says that it is a case of a run out, pure and simple, and that McFarland must be considered a cold footer and be eliminated from the race for a chance to box Battling Nelson.

Britt is very sore and when reached over the phone this morning had nothing to say about Harry Gilmore or Packey McFarland that would sound well in print.

"It is a case of a run out, nothing else," said Willie. "We were willing to do what we could for him and it was my intention that he should box Hyland to help boost a contest between he and Battling Nelson which I figured would be a sure thing if he made any kind of a showing. But would meet McFarland if I asked him to and the house would, of course, be all the larger if Packey had made a good showing with Hyland, who I figure is well thought of here and who is a mighty tough little fellow at that.

"Well, just for this running out you can say for me that I am almost positive that McFarland will never meet Battling Nelson and by the time we get ready to give him a chance he will be a welterweight."

Leaves Coffroth in Hole.

Britt goes on to show many reasons why McFarland ran out and tells of how certain parties took the fighter in hand and filled him with stories that were not true and finally won him away from his agreement. In fact, Britt goes so far as to say that Gilmore told him that McFarland was at San Rafael last evening when he was really on the train bound for the East. Harry Gilmore was searched for all morning but we were unable to locate him, so we have only his statement of last evening in which he said that McFarland was a very dutiful son and a great lover of his home and that as soon as he received word that his mother was seriously ill that he felt it his duty to rush home.

Jimmy Coffroth said that he had no idea what he would do regarding a show for Washington's birthday but that he guessed he would be able to get Freddie Welsh or some other first-class lightweight to come here to meet Hyland. Coffroth will not know until tomorrow night whether he will call the holiday show off or not.

Ketchel Is Now Ready.

Willie Britt will leave for the East in a few days to make preparations for Stanley Ketchel's return to the ring. Britt has his eye on several men in the East that he can get in the six round contests at Philadelphia and New York and he believes that with such a rapid starter and fast fighter as Ketchel that they will be able to clean up on most any of the middleweights there. Ketchel is willing and ready to fight and has asked Britt to get him a match.

Lombard and Sullivan.

Harry Lombard and Gene Sullivan have been matched by the Phoenix Athletic Club of Marysville to battle twenty rounds there on Washington's Birthday. Lombard fought Kid Dalton some few months ago at Marysville, and although he lost, he made such a hit with the fans that he has become a big favorite with the people of that section of the State.

When Lombard fought Dalton it afterwards developed that he was far from a well man and that he had been ailing for some time. He was game, however, and his showing warranted the management giving him another chance. Sullivan, who is to be his opponent, has a reputation in the north for being a tough customer, and if the reports are true concerning his ability, Lombard will have a hard time beating him.

Simpson Signs Card.

Tommy Simpson yesterday made up the main matches for his show that is to take place Wednesday, February 17. In the main event, Jack Sullivan, from Butte, Montana, will hook up with Frank Burgess, of South San Francisco. Burgess and Sullivan should make a great contest for they are very different in their styles, Sullivan being a fairly clever fellow with a very tantilizing punch; and the other a rushing fighter with a punch like the kick of a mule.

Burgess has been coming to the front rapidly of late and many of his friends are looking forward to the time when he will be rated with the best middleweights in the country. He is a little light for a middleweight, but is rapidly growing, and inside of a year he will have trouble making the weight.

Sullivan has a draw over a twenty-round bout with Stanley Ketchel to his record, and also has won from Jack Burns, the heavyweight in nice style.

In the special event Willie Purtell will take sides with Antone Legrave and Tommy McCarthy has also been matched to again meet Kid Molen of Stockton.

Thomas to Meet Kelly.

Joe Thomas has been matched to meet Hugo Kelly at New York on the 23 of this month and writes from Stratford, Conn., that he is in fine condition and has high hopes of being able to get away with the long end of the money.

The route is for ten rounds, and with Kelly both a clever boxer and a quick starter it will be hard going with Joe to win. Thomas has had a deal of hard luck since going East, for he has been matched time an dagain and then had the matches fall through. He says that he is not discouraged, however, and that he yet has hopes of again getting to the top of the heap.

Alameda Wheelmen Beat Reliance Five

The Alameda Wheelmen defeated the Reliance club last night in an exciting game of basketball, played in Armory hall by a score of 27 to 16. This was the second game that the Wheelmen have had with the Reliance team, and they outclassed them in each game. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, among whom were many ladies. In each play the Alameda team had the advantage. The local team expects to play several more games before it enters the tournament to be held the latter part of this month in San Francisco.

The line-up las night was as follows: Alameda Wheelmen—Forwards, H. Johnson, E. Wright; center, J. Emmel; guards, C. Hurbert, B. Miller and Harrison.

Reliance club—Forwards, Ed Parker, F. Collins; center, A. Weiber; guards, A. McBain, Ed Stader, H. Leslie.

Wallabies to Play Cardinals Tomorrow

The Wallabies and the Cardinals clash tomorrow afternoon at the university grounds at Stanford in what promises to be the hardest fought rugby game of the present series with the Australian fifteen. Both teams are in the pink of condition and on paper appear rather evenly matched, though the Antipodeans should have the better of the argument because of their experience and their wonderful team work. The Cardinals, however, have not forgotten their recent triumph in Vancouver and will do their best to wrest victory from their opponents.

Harry R. Elliot, captain of the Barbarian club, has been selected to referee the game, and A. H. Moverly and J. Woods will act as linesmen. McMahon will take his players to Palo Alto on the 10:45 train.

Midget Ball Tossers Seek Challenge

The Piedmont Stars have reorganized and would like to hear from any 14-year-old ball team in Alameda county. The line-up: Cunha, catcher and captain; Fox, pitcher; Honning, first base; Nelson, second base; Way shortstop; Claudius, third base; Hopper, right field; McKeely, left field; Vierra, center field; Mackie and Scott, substitutes. Games can be had by writing to George Cunha, 2d Linda avenue.

Native Sons to Bowl

The Native Sons' team No. 1 will bowl against the Native Sons' team No. 2 this evening on the Zingg alleys. A great deal of interest is centered in this game as it will be played by teams both of which belong to Alameda Parlor of the Native Sons.

Canadians Win Prize

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—The first test match for the Strathcona Curling trophy resulted yesterday in a victory for the Canadian players.

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Lucas Proposes New Intermountain League

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 9.—President Lucas of the Northwestern League proposes a new baseball league which would embrace Helena, Butte, Salt Lake, Boise and Ogden, the organization being intended as a feeder for the Northwestern. Prominent officials of the league meet in Portland this week and will take up the proposition.

Jimmy R. Easly, one of the best known of the early time California baseball players, died in Bakersfield from pneumonia yesterday. He was forty-one years of age.

George Hildebrand, for many years the mainstay of the San Francisco team, will be with the Seals no longer. He was turned over to the Sacramento league team and Charley Graham is now a happy man. Hilde will chase flies in the outer field as of old, but inside of a different uniform and for the winning of the pennant for another club. Hildebrand is a good all-around player, being a clever fielder and fast on bases. His work with the bat was not up to the standard last season.

The Chicago White Sox team No. 1 play the Senators in the Capitol City on March 15 and 16.

Cy Morsing of Stockton says he has a site located in San Francisco and that he will know definitely by tonight whether he can get the grounds.

It is likely that the double umpire system will be used during the series of the White Sox and Oaks.

President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox will give Rollie Zeider a thorough try-out at second base and believes that the Seal's star shortstop will make good. Zeider has covered short and third base, but he has never held down second.

Silvers Henley has signed a contract to play with the Seals. Henley was one of the most reliable pitchers on Long's staff last year. The long-legged slab artist has been whittering at Sacramento.

Jimmy Toman and Eugene McGreevy, two of the Coast League umpire triumvirate, have sent in their signed contracts to President Ewing. Umpire McGreevy will be here in time to umpire the White Sox series and will either act alternately or double up with Jack McCarthy.

Charlie Graham is trying to secure the services of Joe Nealon as first baseman and "Southpaw" Cooper, considered one of the best pitchers of the Coast League in 1902, for Sacramento this season.

The outfielders who led their respective leagues in stolen bases last season will come to the Coast League this year. They are Frank Carroll, from Utica, New York State League, signed by Oakland, and Jimmy Lewis, from Waterloo, Central Association, secured by San Francisco.

The first collapse of the year in "organized" baseball leagues is the Cotton States League.

Local Marksmen Win

The Shell Mound teams won a decided victory over the teams of the Spokane Rifle and Revolver Association. The following are the scores: Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle club, rifle team, 3000 points; pistol team 1612 points. Spokane Rifle and Revolver Association rifle score, 3886 points; pistol scores, 1568 points.

The contest was for a valuable silver trophy.

'Gym' Cures Cripple

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 9.—Scientific athletic exercises are working wonders for George Pool, a 11-year-old boy of this city. Pool has been a cripple for a year with stiffening of the joints and emaciation of the joints, due to tuberculosis of the bones. A month ago he was barely able to get around on crutches. Today he is well and running around town with the other boys of his age. Gym work is responsible for the change.

Tennis Championship

NICE, Feb. 9.—The American player, F. B. Alexander, today won the Nice lawn tennis championship.

Oakland Club Signs Catcher Marx

The contract of E. O. Marx, who may act as change catcher for the Oaks the coming season, has been received at the headquarters of the club. Marx was recommended to the management by a former Oakland player who expects to see the big fellow go up higher after a little experience in the Coast League. It was only after considerable difficulty that Marx was induced to sign a contract, although he has been anxious for a try-out in fast company. The reason for his delay in affixing his signature was that he had recently fitted up a home for himself and wife at Twin Falls, Idaho, and he disliked giving it up. However, he finally decided that the offer of Oakland was too good to overlook and he will be on hand when the White Sox "special" rolls in on March 1. He feels confident that he can make good here, and if he comes anywhere near showing the form that has been claimed for him he should make the fans sit up and take notice.

Mike Breyette, one of the two men signed to try out for shortstop on the Oakland team, writes that he would like to come to the coast at once and he may come on before the Sox special arrives. Breyette is to bring his wife with him and he says he has a brother-in-law at Portland who wants them to come to the coast at once to visit him and they may do so.

University Brevities

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 9.—Owing to the Varsity-Wullable game, which is to be played here next Wednesday, Manager Stewart has postponed the baseball game with St. Mary's College, which was scheduled for that date.

R. H. Reynolds of Los Angeles has been elected captain of the varsity crew. Reynolds succeeds H. P. Patrick of Visalia. The captain-elect, besides playing in '07 Rugby team, last season rowed bow in the varsity boat. He registers in the law department and is a member of the Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 9.—The season's baseball schedule, which was completed yesterday by Manager Smith and Graduate Manager Merritt, is as follows:

February 10—Ireland's Independents, campus.
February 13—St. Mary's, campus.
February 15—Berkeley High, campus.
February 17—St. Mary's, campus.
February 19, 20 and 23—St. Vincent's, Los Angeles.
February 24—Ireland's Independents, campus.
February 27—Ireland's Independents, campus.
March 1—Berkeley High, campus.
March 3—St. Ignatius, campus.
March 6—Santa Clara, campus.
March 10—Santa Clara, campus.
March 13—Transportations, campus.
March 15—Berkeley High, campus.
March 18—Santa Clara, Santa Clara.
March 20—Olympic Club, campus.
March 25—Alumni, campus.
March 24—St. Mary's, campus.
March 27—Transportations, campus.
March 31—Open.
April 3—Stanford, Stanford.
April 7—St. Mary's, campus.
April 10—Stanford, campus.
April 27—Stanford, Stanford, if third game is necessary.

Smith is anxious to secure a game for February 12 with the Olympics and an alumni game for March 23.

After a number of try-outs on Lake Merritt the crews to represent the women of the junior and freshmen classes in the University of California in the interclass regatta to be held on Woman's day were picked. The teams picked follows.

Juniors—Stroke, Hazel Myers; bow, Claudia Schilj; coxswain, Mabel Pierpont.

Freshmen—Stroke, Italia de Jarnette; bow, Dorothy Fish; coxswain, Catherine Walker.

Sport for Yachtsmen

VALLEJO, Feb. 9.—The Vallejo Yachting and Rowing club will open the yachting season early in April. The club is free from debt, with accumulated property to the value of $10,000.

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Neil's wonderful showing against big bush fighters during the last year has entitled him to another chance to box before a San Francisco crowd and if he has anything like he used to possess he figures to give Whitney the beating of his life. Old Al still possesses a large following and the chances are that he will loom up as one of the most popular boxers on the card on the evening of the 19th.

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Propose Organizing Fencing Club

Enthusiastic followers of the art of fencing are organizing an Oakland fencing club, which will be open to both men and women who are interested in the sport. Harry Maloney, physical director and fencing master of Stanford University, has been engaged to give instructions one night each week. Maloney has lately been instructor of fencing at the New York Athletic club. He has traveled abroad and studied fencing under the best masters of fencing in France and Italy, and is considered one of the cleverest fencers in the United States. Francis B. Plant at 178 Kempton avenue is the one who is back of the movement.

Fencing is fast gaining popularity. Clubs have been organized in Pasadena and Los Angeles and have also been formed in some of the American colleges. The women at Stanford are particularly fond of it and at Pasadena May Sutton, the renowned tennis champion, is a devout follower of the sport. Efforts will be made to hold the first meeting next Saturday and if a sufficient number of enthusiasts can be gathered together it is proposed to hold a public exhibition in the not far distant future.

Marathon Runners in Shape for Contest

Everything is in readiness for the big Marathon race to be run tomorrow night at the Coliseum under the management of T. Clarence McGrath. Walter Christie of the University of California has been chosen director-in-chief and will see that everything is done fairly and as outlined in the program. Judge J. C. Van Nostrand will act as starter. The men will commence their 26 mile and 385 yard sprint exactly at 8:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the finish will be somewhere near 11 o'clock.

King, Miller, Hills and Stanley are the favorites, with Carcil, Gleason and Barlow the outsiders. Not much is known of the work of the last three and they enter more or less as dark horses, and may surprise. Hills, the Reliance club man has been doing his training between the hours of 8 and 11 in the evening. He says that as the race is to come off in the night it is the proper time to train.

Reliance Is Forming Yachting Club

Included in the list of sports planned by the Reliance Athletic Club for the coming season is yachting. Clarence Head, Henry Steinback, James Garvin, Harry Craig and William Craig have within the last couple of days purchased the "Thetis" for $800, one of the fastest little boats on the bay. As soon as the yachting club is under thorough organization members of the crew will get in training for races with other yachtsmen.

Of the twenty-two that tried out for the basketball tournament that will soon be held in San Francisco under the auspices of the P. A. A., the following members were selected to represent their club:

Alex McBain, Ed Parker, Frank Collins, Al Wieben, Harry Leslie, Roy Pierce, Douglas Melville, Ed Stalder.

Pugilistic Brevities

VALLEJO, Feb. 9.—Tony Josephs, a well-known boxer of this city, is being sought by the Sacramento promoters for a fight with Jimmy Walsh, the former bantam-weight champion, the latter part of the month.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 9.—Billy Papke yesterday signed an agreement to meet Jimmy Dunn at catch weights in Los Angeles March 27. Papke has been in active training here to meet Joe Thomas in this city, February 22, but the match was called off through the interference of the Governor.

Roller Skating Feat

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—J. N. Mason of Newark, N. J., broke the world's record for one mile on roller skates last night at the national professional roller skating championship races. His time was 2:49 1-5.

INFLECTION, PLAYED FOR A KILLING, BREEZES HOME

Thousands of Dollars Taken Out of Ring On Victory of Good Thing; Fordello Awards Talent by Taking Closing Race Handily.

By LEE DEMIER.

H. J. GRIFFIN'S brown filly, Inflection, was the big clean-up in the ber of the racing card Park yesterday afternoon. ter of Inflection opened but under the continuous showered in amounts of $ those in the know, the primered down to 104 at post

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Neil's wonderful showing against big bush fighters during the last year has entitled him to another chance to box before a San Francisco crowd and if he has anything like he used to possess he figures to give Whitney the beating of his life. Old Al still possesses a large following and the chances are that he will loom up as one of the most popular boxers on the card on the evening of the 19th.

If Fritch can beat Nelson he will be recognized as a comer by the sports of San Francisco. Much has been written and said of the "Flying Dutchman," so it is up to him to make good. In Nelson he will meet a clever boxer with a good punch and a cool head. Nelson has a crowd of followers who have formed a pool and will bet $500 at even money that he beats Fritch.

Crisp Turf Talk

The largest Monday crowd in some time gathered at Williams Park yesterday.

Tommy Griffin, owner of Inflection, engineered a killing on the youngster. Thousands of dollars were taken out of the ring on the win of the two-year-old by Inflexible.

What was little Charlie Ross trying to do with Warfare?

Vondel, a place, was what "Doggie" Smith and the bunch he put wise placed their coin.

Harry Stover said that there will be racing in Montana if each county only gets five days.

Inflection, with Notter in the pilot house, was the good thing that did not get away from Charley Allison and others.

English Mail did not make a delivery yesterday.

Many form students blowed to Incentive.

Fulford looked a good thing after he warmed up.

The ones in the know spread their coin on Fulford. The horse and jockey made no mistakes.

The delegation from the Middle West bought up all the pastebords on Honest to take the closing race. Fordello, with Lee up, got all the gravy and biscuits.

Autumn Days will do better in season. The brown colt was nibbled at to take the day's opener.

Bill Eaton needs a letter. The Saint colt has had too much of it.

Jack Crane bet a bunch on Rosamo, which met defeat in the race over the Futurity course.

Barney Oldfield, another bird from the wilds of Arcadia, had trouble annexing the big end of the purse in the race once around the park.

Joe Rose took the talent to camp by finishing third in the mile race.

Pin-De-Oro was a sad disappointment to his many backers.

Del Fountain took down several barrels of flour on Jim Hanna.

Cowen can do much better than his race shows. The Golden Heir colt acted badly at the post and could not get going.

Jockey Dave Nicol will shake the California mud from his shoes and will depart for France on Wednesday.

Jockey Tommy Butler has bought his own contract from Charley Allison. The boy will make his own engagements.

Jockey Frank Keogh was fined $50 by the judges for interfering with Fordello. Keogh had the mount on Honest.

Jockey E. Clark was fined $25 for misbehavior at the post.

The Keenes and their following went wrong on Incentive.

George P. McNear will win a race not now but soon.

Alvin Patterson won a good bet to Fulford. He dropped a hundred on Bill Eaton.

Jockey J. Lee has found the way around the track lately. The colored archer is riding in his best form again.

Reader—Write to Assemblyman Ollie Hanson at Seattle. He will enlighten you on the racing bill that passed the House and Senate in the State of Washington the other day.

THE TRIBUNE published the information that Dorante would not start in the Palace Hotel Handicap.

Madeline, a youngster which starts in the two-year-old race, is a brown filly by Solitaire II. and Sevens.

Ballot and Colin, the Keene's representatives, head the list in the Great Jubilee Stakes with 129 and 127 pounds, respectively, while August Belmont's Prisichilan must pick up 124 pounds.

The Great Jubilee is scheduled to be run in England on May 8, which will be as early as Colin will be wanted. He was under grave suspicion when he left New York that he might not train and no chances will be taken on him.

H. B. Duryea has three promising two-year-olds by Irish Lad. One is a bay filly out of the English mare, Rabenstein, and the other two are geldings, one out of Zuna, the other out of Intervention.

J. R. Keene's Maskette, the champion filly of last year, is a greatly improved horse as far as appearance goes. Always a big filly—she was massive last season, and made big colts look small by comparison—she has retained all of her size and substance, but now shows more finish. During the winter she has "let down" and "furnished," as horsemen say, and is one of the finest fillies that ever wore racing plates. She is a marvel of speed and power.

John E. Madden has leased to Kinsea Stone and Eugene Rucker the young English stallion, Phaudes, sire of Meelick and other useful racers.

A. R. Hamilton, a wealthy New Mexico horseman, has turned over to W. Wallace a three-year-old filly by Cactus to be trained for racing next spring.

George Krause recently bought from Dave McDaniel the brown three-year-old, Paddin, by Nasturtium—Decimal, to make a present to a friend for a saddle horse.

The mid-winter meeting given under the auspices of the Florida State Fair Association, began February 3 under conditions that augured well for its success. A large crowd was present, and after speeches from the mayor of the city and the governor of the State, the races were given. There was six on the program, the feature of which was the Inaugural Handicap, at one mile.

The thirty-day meeting of the Savannah Jockey Club, which ended Thursday, January 28, was productive of some excellent racing, and was the means of reviving considerable interest in thoroughbred racing in that part of the country. The attendance was surprisingly large and on some occasions, namely New Year's Day and Robert E. Lee day, taxed the capacity of the plant.

J. U. Strode, who was reported ruled off on the last day of the meeting, was the most successful owner racing at Savannah, his horses having earned for him the sum of $1050. George T. Little, with $940 to his credit, was second, while J. L. Courtney was a close third with $910.

MONDAY'S WORKOUTS

Cassina—¼ in :28.
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Red Ball—5½ in 1:20.
George Kiemet—¼ in :28.
Booger Red—⅜ in :40.
El Favo—½ in :51.
Toll Box—⅝ in :41.
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GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR CATTLEMEN

Veracruz Is Splendid Field for Growing and Fattening Stock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — Consul William W. Canada of Veracruz contributes the following excellent review of the conditions in the gulf region of Mexico for cattle raising:

The breeding and fattening of cattle is a business offering large and quick returns on the capital invested, but has been almost entirely overlooked by Americans seeking investments in the State of Veracruz. Large investments have been made in the interior of the republic and with satisfactory results to the investor in every instance, yet nothing has been done here, where better conditions obtain and better results are possible than in any other part of Mexico.

Free From Disease

In almost all parts of the interior the frequent long droughts with shortage of pasturage and the still greater danger of lack of water are serious matters to be taken into account in the consideration of a cattle proposition on the central table lands. Years may pass without loss to the cattleman in the higher altitudes, but sooner or later the drought comes and the profits of years are liable to be wiped out in a single bad year. Diseases of different natures are of frequent occurrence in the interior which add to the insecurity of investments. In the State of Veracruz, however, droughts are unknown in any sense that implies risk to the cattle breeder, while the region is singularly exempt from diseases of cattle.

The entire coast region, extending from ocean level up into the foothills to an altitude of about 2000 feet, offers almost ideal conditions for breeding and fattening cattle for the markets of the republic, especially Yucatan and also the Cuban market. On the low plains of the coast native grasses furnish abundant pasturage the year round, and lean cattle on these plains are rarely seen.

Minimum Difficulties

It is only during the months of April and May that a really dry season prevails and unless the investor is tempted to overstock his range and cause a shortage of the native grass, there will be sufficient pasture to tide over this. There is some little trouble from ticks and worms, but these pests are not more serious here than in Texas and other regions already well known as good cattle country. Native cattlemen, who carry on the business on a rather small and uncertain scale, do very well, and modern methods carefully applied and methodically pursued would overcome entirely, or almost entirely, every difficulty that might present itself in the management of the business in this State.

Carefully selected lands, which can be secured in large or small tracts, may be obtained at from $3 to $7 United States currency per acre. A range, to offer the best conditions, should be so selected as to include some low plain and some hilly land, running up some hundreds of feet above sea level. On such a range the cattleman can make himself independent of drought and also secure himself against disease among his stock. He will have on the coast plains abundant native grass for running his cows and young cattle for ten months of the driest years, and in case of a severe dry season he can have in reserve made pasture, planted in Para or Guinea grass, where he may drive his herds and be sure of abundant feed for them. In case of danger from disease, he may run his cattle up out of danger and feel that his investment is safe.

Investment Large

The cattle business, in order to give quick returns, requires here, as in dry regions, a heavy investment. Ten thousand acres of land would require an outlay of from $30,000 to $65,000 United States currency. To stock a range of this size at once will also require a large capital. The returns on such an investment, of course, would be proportionately great, and within about six months from the time of making it. The investment that would in the long run give the most satisfactory returns is that which would come from the purchase of native cows and breeding them to Devonshire bulls, imported while under one year old. Such cattle would acclimatize readily and but few losses would occur. The death rate among older bulls would be much greater. Such breeding would give within three years cattle that could command the highest prices, and would run not much below $38 per head in the pasture.

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OAKLAND GROWS TOO FAST

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CHOIR BOYS TO TURN MINSTRELS

Cakewalk and Dixie Hoedown to Close Performance for Church Benefit.

The choir boys of St John's church are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given at Ebell Hall Fourteenth and Harrison streets Thursday evening February 18 The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the church organ fund.

St John's Church boasts of one of the best trained choirs around the bay and the sweet voiced youngsters are entering with enthusiasm into preparations for the burnt cork stunts The program is not yet complete but will be the time-honored Interlocutor and popular end men So much has been decided In addition there will be a cakewalk and for this some of the boys will be gowned in feminine fluffy ruffles of gayest hue and pattern The show will wind up with an old-time Dixie hoe-down.

For Organ Fund.

The members of St John's congregation are working to replace the organ burned in the fire which destroyed the church a few years ago. The debt for the new edifice which has been erected on the site of the old house of worship has about been cleared up and it is the plan of the parishioners to install a new organ at an early date

The musical benefit will be given under the direction of the women of the church and bids fair to add to the organ fund a substantial sum. The program and names of the boys who are to participate will be announced at an early date Among the enthusiastic lads who are working for the success of the performance is Walter Robinson

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SENATE MAY NOT PROBE FURTHER INTO MERGER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — It is not probable that the senate committee on judiciary will pursue its inquiry into the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and the United States Steel corporation.

COUNCILMEN INVITED TO LINCOLN EXERCISES

An invitation to attend the "Lincoln Centennial Celebration" at Germania Hall on Friday evening, February 12, was received by the City Council from the committee on arrangements of the German societies of Oakland and was accepted.

ELECTION OFFICIALLY SET FOR MARCH 8

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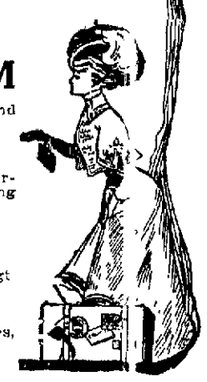
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7 00a	Stockton, San Pablo, Martinez, Bay Point, etc	6:38p
7 30a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Gulnda, Rumsey	6:56p
8 13a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon Pleasanton —Return from Livermore	8:54a
8 53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield, Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal	6:05p
9 30a	Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden Salt Lake City	6:45p
10 30a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks	7:46p
10 55a	Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford Lemoore—Visalia	7:07p
11 17a	Vallejo Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa	10:53a
	Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill Mins, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lawa, Keeler	
11 17a	Marysville, Gridley Chico, Vina, Tehama Red Bluff. Arrive First street	7:11a
2 53p	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento	12:27p
2 53p	Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland	10:08a
3 31p	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	11:55a
3 53p	Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock Merced Berenda, Madera, Fresno	10:08a
4 34p	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon and Livermore—Return from Pleasanton	11:34a
5 34p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno Tulare Bakersfield, Los Angeles	5:30p
6 13p	El Dorado Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	8:10a
6 55p	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Benicia, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	10:54a
7 35p	Sunday only—Stage, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa Martinez Bay Point	6:45p
8 57p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff Shasta Springs, Wood (Maclpoe) Calor, Klamath Falls), Portland	**10:37p
9 37p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City Omaha Chicago	9:05a
		2:47p

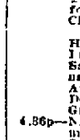
FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

7 17a	San Leandro Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	8:30a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Santa Cruz, Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville Santa Cruz Boulder Creek, Glenwood Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey Pacific Grove	8:50a
8 16a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Tracy, Midway, Lathrop Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	2:02p
8 38a	Russell, Altamede, Newark, Alvisa, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos Wright, Laurel. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24 San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:54p
9 30a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne Angels	6:10p
1 57p	San Leandro Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose	8.52p
2 18p	Russell, Mt Eden Alvarado, Newark, Alvisa, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose	7.03a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 28, Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas	9:14p
3 35p	San Leandro Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose	2:02p
	Connects at San Jose with No. 50, Tres Pinos Passenger—Gonzales, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos	8:50a
	No. 10 Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York; California Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago	
	No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	2:02p
4.36p	Niles, Sunol Pleasanton Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-st. depot	9:36a
5:16p	San Leandro Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	**11:03a
5 37p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose Connects at Santa Clara with No 52, Wright Passenger —Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Ben Wright	8:08a
5 58p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	2:02p
7 10p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose	8:10p
	Connects at San Jose with No. 16, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:50a

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.
(Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf.)
*1:00a, *7:00a, **7:30a, *8:00a, 9:00a, *10:00a, **10:30a, *11:00a, 12:00m, *1:00p, **1:30p, *2:00p, 3:00p, *4:00p, **4:30p, *5:00p, 6:00p, *7:00p, **7:30p, *8:00p, 9:00p, **10:30p.
*1:00p—Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Verden, Courtland, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south end Ferry Building *11:30p

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RECALL PETITION IS DULY FILED

Mayor Harper of Los Angeles Will Be Candidate to Succeed Himself.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9. — The petition of voters asking the recall of Mayor A. C. Harper from office, was filed by the Municipal League with the city clerk today and according to its sponsors more than 10,000 attested signatures are on the list.

As the total vote at the last municipal election was 31,388 and but twenty-five per cent are required to the petition demanding the Mayor's recall, the list has more than 2000 names over what is necessary.

As soon as the city clerk has concluded the work of comparing the signatures with the great register, the petition will be passed up to the City Council, which, under the law, must call a special session for a successor to the Mayor.

Mayor Harper will be a candidate to succeed himself, but the candidate who will head the recall ticket has not been decided upon.

ALAMEDAN TAKES SLAP AT OAKLAND

"If She Must Be Absorbed Let It Be Greater San Francisco," He Pleads.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Alameda is represented in the Assembly and Senate by men who are opposed to city and county government for Oakland, mainly because the residents of that place are said to be hostile to the move. When the proposed consolidation was under discussion these representatives so expressed themselves, although it is known here that there are a number of people in Alameda who are in favor of the scheme and desirous of having Alameda included in the enlarged municipality.

The unwillingness of some of the residents of Alameda to be included in the enlarged city was emphasized today, however, but the receipt by members of both Houses of the Legislature of letters on the subject, which, in some instances, have been thrown into the waste basket because of the narrow-mindedness they displayed. One member of the House exclaimed, as he tore a letter up in disgust: "I sincerely hope Oakland is not striving to annex people who are so reckless of their own welfare and advantage."

Fulheart Murder Suspects Released

DAYTON, O., Feb. 9.—All persons held in connection with the murder of Elizabeth Fulheart, except Albert Wilkie, her former sweetheart, were released today.

AGED EXPRESSMAN IS ARRESTED FOR INSANITY

Al Lind, an aged expressman of Alameda, was brought to the detention ward of the emergency hospital this afternoon and charged with insanity by E. M. Hylt of Alameda. He will be held pending an examination.

Lind, who was accompanied to the hospital by Detective George Brown of Alameda, is violently crazy and claims he sees red roosters and outlandish creatures climbing on the walls about him.

FUNDING COMPANY ASSETS WORTH MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — That the assets of the Fidelity Funding company are worth "millions of dollars" was the assertion of Peter B. Olney, special master of the United States court, in his report on the company's affairs presented late today. He further reports that the corporation was not amenable to the Federal bankruptcy act.

WANTS ADMINISTRATRIX FOR THE MUNSON ESTATE

Susie E. Palmer of Alameda has petitioned for appointment as administratrix of the estate of Martha Munsen, deceased. The estate, which consists mostly of money on deposit in the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, is of problematical value, because of the insolvency of that institution.

Smallpox Interferes With College Work

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Classes practically ceased at William Jewell College here today when all of the students with quarters on the third floor of the dormitory were quarantined because two of their number had contracted smallpox. Six hundred students making up the balance of the school enrollment were vaccinated today.

27 True Bills in Timber Thefts

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 9.—The federal grand jury completed its inquiry into the alleged timber thefts and frauds in the Chocktaw Indian nation here this afternoon and returned 27 true bills. The names of the indicted persons will not be made public until warrants have been issued.

Decoto News Items

DECOTO, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. George Williams left on Saturday morning for a week's visit at Camp Meeker.

The Misses Mary Jackson and Elma Ingalls were the week-end company of Mrs. Stevenson (nee Carrie Parish) at her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Schoenstedt spent Thursday with Miss Daisy Bowen in Oakland.

Mrs. Emma Rucker of Merced, a former matron of the Masonic Home, spent Saturday renewing friendships among the old people and the children, who gave her a hearty reception.

Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. Henry May and Mrs. Eugene Stevenson spent Friday in San Francisco.

Miss Louise Kramer has as her guest Miss Stiles of Palo Alto.

Mrs. W. De Glere visited at the home of her parents, the Gimples, in San Francisco on Saturday.

The girls at the Home had a delightful visit with Miss Egle Ashman on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Egle has made her home with Mrs. Rucker at Merced for over a year and this is her first visit to her former schoolmates.

Mrs. W. B. Summers returned to her home Sunday morning after an absence of several weeks, having just recovered from a painful attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Charles Olson went to Alvarado Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. Skee of Berkeley supplied the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday, as the regular pastor occupied a pulpit at Black Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wirth and son Carlton of San Francisco are being entertained this week by their relatives, the Dr. Clero family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Leitch of Warm Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith and two children of Mountain View drove to the Home on Friday to spend the day with Grandma Peacock.

Miss Ethel Foley came up from San Francisco on Saturday and attended the dance in the evening with her friend, Miss Joyce.

During the stormy weather the section men spend a great deal of overtime doing track work.

One of the most delightful dances ever given here was enjoyed on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Decoto Brass Band, organized only a few months ago. The boys worked for several days on the floor, removing every particle of dirt and waxing it, to the delight of those who tripped the light fantastic toe. The hall was beautifully decorated with large palm leaves and greens, while yards and yards of colored crepe ribbons were festooned from the center of the ceiling to the walls. A large wall space in the rear of the hall was almost hidden from view by the words "Decoto Brass Band," the letters being made fully a foot long, of sprays of smilax studded with daffodils and China lilies. The tables in the dining-room were trimmed with smilax and cut flowers, and the surrounding walls were banked with ferns and foliage. Charles Naismith took much interest in the decorating, which commanded a pleasing remark from all the dancers. Riggs' orchestra furnished the music and played, as usual, in its pleasing way. The refreshments were prepared by the boys' people, which made the "supper dance" the most popular number on the program. Despite the night the attendance was very large, and the anticipations of the members of the Decoto Brass Band were more than realized, for everyone had a jolly time and the treasury has a neat sum to add to its fund.

Miss Izobel came home on Saturday to spend the day with her parents and on her return was accompanied by Miss Doris.

Warm Springs Notes

WARM SPRINGS, Feb 9.—J. M. Scanlan spent yesterday in San Jose on business.

Mrs. M. I. Azevado is able to be around again after her recent illness.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and left a 7-pound girl.

I. D. E. S. Lodge, No. 71, held its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon in Allard's Hall.

A. P. Gularte of the San Francisco custom house spent Sunday at home with relatives.

W. I. Warren, formerly of Warm Springs, passed through town Sunday in the 200-mile automobile race. He was driving a Studebaker car.



Seattle Society Maid Musician Of Rare Talent



MISS ALICE ANDERSON, Seattle guest in Fruitvale.

FRUITVALE, Feb 9.—Miss Alice Anderson, a popular Seattle society girl, was entertained yesterday at the residence of her aunt, Ms. A. Mora, of Upper Fruitvale.

Miss Anderson is a young woman of charming personality and is making a host of friends. She is a musician of rare talent. She will remain about the bay for several weeks before returning to her native State.

Centerville News Items

CENTERVILLE, Feb. 9.—F. S. Secada made a trip to Oakland Friday.

George S. Anoleto, formerly a barber in San Francisco, has abandoned his trade for outdoor work which will better agree with his health.

Miss Lucy Joseph is visiting friends in Stockton.

The second meeting of the Centerville Improvement Club was held Saturday night, at which the following officers were elected: F. F. Hawes, president; George J. Joseph, vice-president; W. R. Smith, secretary; W. W. Walton, financial secretary; F. T. Dusterberry, treasurer; F. Overacker, sergeant-at-arms. The committee on permanent organization reported on the by-laws and they were adopted. The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 6, for the purpose of appointing promoting, reception and entertainment committees and disposing of other important business.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry tendered them a surprise party Saturday night. All kinds of fun was indulged in.

Joseph Oliver of Niles was in town Sunday.

Supervisor Horner is still confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

John Stevenson, at the Alameda Sanitarium, is reported doing nicely.

The ladies of the S. P. R. S. I. No. 4 were visited by the grand president, Mrs. M. Martin of Oakland. Five candidates were initiated, and a banquet followed. There was a large attendance.

A number of Centerville boys and girls attended the dance given at Decoto Saturday night.

Miss Mary S. Rosa is on the sick list.

Fred Rogers, who has been ill for the past two months, is now up and around.

The first of the automobile endurance races through here Sunday was very speedy, but the second was checked considerably after the bumpety-bumps the machines got passing over the track line.

Martin Joseph of San Francisco visited his parents Sunday.

LOCAL PRODUCE

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 35c per lb, firm; firsts, 32½c, firm; seconds, 28c, firm; local storage, 31c, firm; storage eastern ladles, 23½c, firm.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats, 14c per lb, firm; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; do firsts, 15½c, weak; storage flats, 13c, weak. Oregon: Fancy flats, 14c, steady; fancy Young Americas, 16c; fancy eastern cheddars, 17c, steady; Oregon storage flats, 14c, firm; storage Young Americas, 15c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen, cases included)—California fresh extras, 37c, firm; firsts, 36½c, firm; seconds, 36c, firm; thirds, 35c, firm; selected pullet eggs, 35c, firm. Storage goods—Eastern, nominal.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River whites, $1.40@1.65 for fancy; Lompoc, $2.00; Early Rose, $1.75; sweet potatoes, $1.65@1.75.

Onions—Large yellow, $2.00@2.35 per ctl.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1.00@1.50 per crate; green peas, 5@10c per lb; string beans, 10@15c; green peppers, 15@25c per lb for bell; garlic, 8@10c per lb; cabbage, $1.50 per ctl; hothouse cucumbers, 75c@$1.25 per dozen; cauliflower, 65@75c per dozen; carrots, 65@75c per sack; celery, 40@50c per dozen; Hubbard squash, $20@25 per ton; mushrooms, 10@20c lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $5.00@5.50 for small, $6.00@7.00 for large and $7.50@9.00 for extras; young roosters, $7.00@9.00; old roosters, $4.50@5.00; fryers, $6.50@7.00; large broilers, $5.50@6.50; small broilers, $4.50@5.00; ducks, $6.00@8.00 for young and $5.00@6.00 for old; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.50@3.00; geese, $2.50@3.00 per pair; dressed turkeys, 20@25c per lb.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $5.00@6.00; canvasbacks, $5.00@7.00; sprig, $3.00@4.00; teal, $2.50@3.00; widgeons, $2.50@3.00; brant, $3.50@4.00; honkers, $6.00@7.00; gray geese, $4.50@5.00; white geese, $1.50@2.00; hare, $2.00; cottontail rabbits, $2.50.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier, 90c@$1.00; common, 60@85c.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $1.25@1.50 per box for fresh cooking variety, 50@75c.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $2.00@2.50; fancy, $1.75@2.00; fancy stand, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.25@1.75; grape fruit, $3.00@3.50 for seedless; lemons, $2.75@3.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75c@$1.25 per bunch for Hawaiian, and Central American $2.00@3.00; pineapples, $2.00@2.50 per dozen.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$29.50@30 per ton for white and $28.50@29 for red.

Middlings—$33.50@35.50.

Shorts—$31@32.50.

Feedstuffs—Mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots, oil cake meal, in 21-ton lots $38.50, in 10-ton lots $39, in 5-ton lots $39.50, in small lots $40; coconut cake or meal at mills, $26 in 20 and 10, and $26.50 in 5-ton lots; jobbing $27; cornmeal, $37@38; cracked corn, $38@39; broom corn seed, $1.15 per ctl; alfalfa meal and meal-falfa, jobbing lots $25, carload lots $21 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $19@23, wheat and oat, $18@22; tame oat, $18@21.50, volunteer wild oat, $10@19; alfalfa, $15@19, stock, $13@16 per ton.

Straw—50@85c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $3.20@3.25; pea, $4.75@5.00; small white, $5.00@5.25; large white, $4.10@4.25; pink, $2.45@2.60; red, $4.50@5.00; limas, $3.75@3.90; red kidneys, $3.25@3.50; garbanzas, $2.00@2.50 for small, $4.00 for medium and $3.25@4.00 for large horse beans, $1.50@2.00.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $4.00; yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $3.00@3.50 carload lots; canary, 4c; alfalfa, 16@17c; rape, cleaned, 2@2½c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4@4½c; millet, 3@3½c per lb; broom corn seed, $24.50 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2.75 per ctl.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 6, 1909.

Frank J. and Marie Taylor (wife) to Laura Norman (widow), W Howard, 120 S of Peralta avenue, S 40 by W 125, lot 79, Capital Homestead Association, Oakland, $10.

Laura Norman (widow) to Percy C. Fry (married), same; $10.

E. M. Huntington, Mary E. Foster, E. P. Vandercook and Harriet D. Brown to Isabella A. Boundry and G. Peladeau, block 18, map property of Boundry & Peladeau, Emeryville, Oakland township; NE Sixth and right of way of the Berkeley Branch Railroad, N 270, E 200, S 230.86, W to beginning, being block 34, map same, being plot 41, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; quit claim deed, $10.

Isabella A. Boundry (single) and G. and Mary Peladeau (wife) to Hubert Vischer (single), NW Powell and Seventh, N 800 by W 200, block 18, map same, beginning at intersection of E Sixth with N line of right of way of Berkeley Branch Railroad, N 270, E 200, S 230.86, W to beginning, Emeryville, Oakland township, $10.

Catherine Brandon (widow) to Mary A., John E., Rose H., William J. and James E. Brandon, lot 6, block 3, amended map of Hopkins Terrace, map No. 4, Berkeley; $10.

Northlands Development Co. (corporation) to Juliet M. Rideout (wife of E. V.), lot 15, block 8, map of Northlands tract, Berkeley, $10.

DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

Antonio and Elmina J. Agrella to Manuel Vieira, SW East Twenty-first, 25 NW Twenty-first avenue, NW 25 by SW 110, lot 2, map of resubdivision of block 52, map of San Antonio, Oakland, $10.

Wallace C. Stratton to Lillian R. Stratton (wife), lot 130, map of Oak Park tract, Oakland; quit-claim deed, $10.

Charles E. Rich (husband of Mary E.) to Mary E. Rich (wife), W 10 feet lot 22, E 30 feet lot 2?, block C, map Gaskill tract, Oakland; gift.

Patrick Carroll to Ann King (wife of William R. King), NE Linden and West Fifth, E 50 by N 110, lots 9 and 10, block 485, map subdivision of block 485, Oakland; gift.

Ednie C. Clark (trustee estate Andrew Jones and Jane C. Jones) to Lyford L. Lemon, lots 6, 11 to 14, block C, map Elmhurst tract, Brooklyn township, $10.

Mary D. Tannar (single) to S. W. Tannar, lots 17 and 18, block E, map Elmhurst tract, Brooklyn township; warranty deed; $10.

J. S. and Clara Myers (wife) to Philo Thorp, lots 3 and 4, block 12, map Athens Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

Mary Corren et als to Frances Quadros (or Rogers), beginning at point on SE boundary tract conveyed to Joseph Rogers October 10, 1869, 48 D 376, being SW 11.261 chains from most easterly corner tract containing 5 acres conveyed to Joseph Rogers October 24, 1870, 56 D 250, thence SW 1.061 to most southerly corner thereof, NW 7.20 chains, NE 1.001 chains to W corner land of Alameda, thence SE 7.0 to beginning, containing 1.308 acres, portion said Guarro tract, Washington township, $10.

John McGlinchey and M. G. Callaghan (executors estate J. McGlinchey) to John D. Gayes, S Fifth, being NW corner block 51, S addition to Livermore, thence at right angle to said line Fifth, S 100, thence at right angle E 50, N 100, W 50 to beginning, portion block 51, Livermore, Murray township; $1500.

Jennie W. Beck (administratrix, etc.) to Fred C. Lassen, undivided 1-3 NW Chestnut and K, N 150 by W 150, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 17, Livermore, Murray township; $800.

Jennie W. and John R. Beck (husband) to same, same; $10.

James F. Lott (widower) to J. P. Benson, beginning at point on NW line of county road from Hayward to Dublin, distant NE 7.68 from point of intersection with E line of county road from Hayward to San Ramon, thence NW 8.12, NE 2.58, SE 7.38, SW 2.03 to beginning, containing 2 acres, portion Rancho San Lorenzo, Eden township; $10.

Salome E. Ordway, Caro Ordway Baker and Enos P. Baker to Mary C. Allen, lots 10 and 23, map Ordway tract, Berkeley, grant; $10.

State Savings Bank to Mary C. Allen (widow), lot 21, map Winfield Place, Berkeley, $10.

A. J. and Mae Flood (wife) to George C. Evans, all of block 28, Alameda; $10.

J. A. and Nina E. Lambert (wife) to J. Nelson Watt, W Ruby, 203.0 N of Weston avenue (Thirty-eighth), N 37.6 by W 145, lot 14, N ½ of lot 13, block B, map Broadway and Telegraph Avenue Park tract, being redivision of blocks A to D, Weston tract, Oakland; $10.

Mrs. Mae Simms (widow) to Alex Murdock (single), N Felton (Derby), 100 W Dwinelle (McGee), W 40 by N 132.0, lot 16, block 17, map Case tract, Berkeley; $10.

Harriet Boyer to El E. and Pearl R. Biddall (wife), N Channing way, 50 E Grant, E 50 by N 100, portions lots 13 and 14, block 14, map McGee tract, Berkeley; $10.

Delbert E. and Wesley P. Helms to Harry E. Gray (single), S Ellen, 150 W Bryant, W 50 by S 130, lots 22 and 2?, block E, map Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Florence H. Cutek (by attorney) to Ruth L. Risdon (married), N Durant avenue, 110 E Bowditch, N 130 by E 51.82, portion block 9, College Homestead, Berkeley; $10.

Eugenie and Marius Gauthier to J. M. Halverson (single), beginning at point on SW line of county road from San Leandro to Hayward, distant 126.6 NW from intersection with NW Hepburn, being also NE corner land now or formerly of Josephine Gridley, thence SW 81.5, thence at right angle NW 21, NE 73, NE 25.5 to beginning, San Leandro, Eden township; $10.

J. M. Halverson (single) to C. W. McLaughlin and D. U. Toffelmier, SW Estudillo avenue and San Miguel, W 105 by S 283.6, lots 10 to 15, E 45 feet of lots 9 and 16, block 59, map Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden township, $10.

Rosa F. Torrey (widow) to Edward L. Ritson, lot 24, block 4, map Oak Ridge, Claremont, Berkeley; $10.

Joseph Guenter to Robert Hartwig, lots 4 to 7, block D, map of Buena Ventura tract, also map 2, Brooklyn township; $10.

A. D. Cushing to Walter Upward, W ½ (the ½ fronting on cement walk) of lot conveyed by Mountain View Cemetery Association to first party March 31, 1892, 467 D. 5, being lot 9, NE ¼ lot 8, plot 30, containing 234 square feet, map of plot 30, Oakland township; $1.

Kate R. Tyson (widow) to Thomas Bedard, N Sherman avenue, 60.07 W of Gold, W 40 by N 115, portion lots 22, 23 and 31, amended map subdivision Mosswood tract, Oakland, $10.

H. S. Haselline Co. (corporation) to Jonas L. Bowers, lot 6, map Smilie tract, Berkeley; $10.

M. E. Van Meter to Alice C. Van Meter, E 12.6 feet of lot 6, all lot 7, block 25, map of Smith's subdivision of Matthews tract, Berkeley, $10.

Alice Meers (single) to John Muldoon, W Telegraph avenue, 98.09 S Derby, W 106.40, S 41.83, portion block N, map of Leonard tract, Berkeley; $10.

Claremont Park Co. to Rosa F. Torrey (widow), lot 23, block 4, map Oak Ridge, Claremont, Berkeley; $10.

H. N. and Lucy W. Baldwin (wife) to Nellie Roe (married), W Regent, 200 S Woolsey, S 87.0 by W 130, N 87.6 feet lot 5, block 4, map Fairview Park, Oakland; $10.

M. E. Sanborn and F. W. Kaemline to Mrs. Ernestine Christie, lot 17, block 54, map resubdivision block 54, map San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

Clotilde J. Reed (single) to Oswald Bergstrom, SW Eagle avenue, 92.0 NW Stanford, NW 30 by SW 117.6, SE 30 feet of lot 12, block 8, map resubdivision blocks 1, 2 and 3, lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

H. S. McKeen (single) to Peter and Caroline Mondot (wife), W Market, 178 S Twenty-fourth, S 25 by W 125, lot 15, block 636, map Market-street lots, being redivision of block 636 and portion block 635, Oakland, $10.

L. H. and Bessie Cary (wife) to Louise J. Tesio, intersection NE Bay place with line dividing plots 20 and 21, V and D Peralta rancho, being NW line of land of Edson F. Adams et al., NE 125, NW 38.4, SW 108.15, SE 40 to beginning, Oakland; $10.

Franklin and Clara R. Rhoda to W. M. Dowling, beginning at point in N line of road 50 feet wide extending from Fruitvale avenue and at right angle to same to Lincoln avenue, said road known as Dannuth, being distant 250 E from E line Fruitvale avenue, thence NE 125, SE 50, SW 125, thence at right angle on N line of Dannuth NW 50 to beginning, Brooklyn township; $10.

BUILDER'S CONTRACTS.

February 2, 1909. Hem. Phillips, owner with J. B. Sprague, contractor, lot 2, block G, map East Piedmont Heights, Oakland; $4295. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded February 8, 1909.)

San Lorenzo News Notes

SAN LORENZO, Feb 6.—Tuesday James McDonald, a resident of Livermore and father of William McDonald, who is well known here, was buried in San Lorenzo cemetery Friday afternoon. Many from here attended the funeral.

The Seminole orchestra is making preparations for a grand ball to be given in the village hall Saturday evening, February 20.

George Schmidt, who is employed at the powder works, will soon leave on a trip through the Eastern states.

A delegation from here attended the dance at Hayward Saturday night in the Bank of Hayward hall, given by the Portuguese club.

John Molan is laid up with a bad cold.

Road Overseer Thomas Cline will put on his full force of teams at work on Adams street as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Maude Perry, saleslady at Kahn's in Oakland, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. ... Perry.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb 9.—Advances of a point in Consolidated Gas and of ⅝ in Denver and Rio Grande were the only conspicuous changes shown by the opening prices of stocks today. Otherwise trivial fractional gains were shown on an insignificant volume of dealings.

The tone of the market grew better and there was active buying of certain groups, particularly the Harriman and the Gould stocks. After prices had risen a substantial fraction the demand began to lessen until it had about died out. Denver and Rio Grande preferred advanced 2¾, the common 1, Central of New Jersey and Tennessee Copper 1½ and Texas Pacific, Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis and American Tobacco preferred 1.

The electrical equipment stocks made good advances but the languid demand in the list allowed prices to slip back. Noon prices showed a number of declines from last night. Westinghouse Electric rose 1¾, General Electric and Sloss-Sheffield Steel 2, People's Gas lost 1⅜.

General Electric and Westinghouse Electric reacted 1¼. Other stocks did not sag much, although the general tone was heavy. A few obscure stocks were weak, but the general list was unchanged and heavy and dull.

Bonds were firm.

J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

Regular Morning Session, February 9.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co 5s	80⅛	90
Cas Gas & Elec Gen M and C T 6s	91½	92½
California St Cable Co 5s	101½	..
California Wine Assn 5s	84½	86½
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	100½	..
Edison Electric Co of L A 5s	101½	..
L A Gas & Elec Co 5s	98½	..
Los Angeles Lighting Gd 5s	99	101
L A Pacific R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	107	..
L A Pacific R R of Cal 5s	100½	..
Market Street Cable 6s	105½	..
Market St Cable Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	100½	..
Northern Ry Co (of Cal) 5s	115	..
North Pacific Coast R R 5s	101½	..
Oakland Transit Co 6s	111	..
Oakland Transit 5s	103¾	..
Oakland Water Co Gtd 5s	95¾	..
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	105¾	..
Pacific Light & Power Co 5s	95½	..
Pacific Tel & Tel Co 5s	95	..
Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry 5s	101¾	..
S F and S J Valley Ry 5s	115¾	..
S F, Oak and S J Ry 2d Mtg 5s	92	..
S F, Oak and S J Con Ry 5s	95	..
S P R R of Cal 6s (1912)	107½	107⅝
S P R R of Cal 1st c gtd g 5s	115	..
S P R R Co 1st refunding 4s	96	96½
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	86⅞	87
United R R of S F 4s	75	75¼
WATER STOCKS—		
Spring Valley Water Co	30¾	31¼
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS		
Nev Cal Power Co Com.	26½	27¼
Pacific Lighting Corp (common)	16	..
INSURANCE STOCKS—		
California Insurance Co	75	..
Fireman's Fund	155	..
BANK STOCKS—		
American National Bank	120	
Bank of California	370	
SAVINGS BANKS—		
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	67½	..
POWDER STOCKS—		
Giant Consolidated Co	79	79¾
SUGAR STOCKS—		
Hawaiian Coml & Sugar Co	103¾	..
Honokaa Sugar Co	14½	15½
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	17½	..
Makaweli Sugar Co	33½	..
Onomea Sugar Co	41½	..
Paauhau S P Co	21	..
Union Sugar Co	46	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS—		
Alaska Packers Assn	59½	60
Associated Oil Co	39½	39⅝
Cal Fruit Canners' Assn	101	..
Cal Wine Assn	47	..
Pacific Coast Borax Co	140½	..
Pac Tel & Tel (pfd)	..	81½
Do (common)	13½	14

SALES.

2000 Los Angeles Gas & Elec 5s	98¼
1000 Market St Cable 6s	105½
2000 S P Co of Cal 6s (1912)	107½
2000 S V Water Co 4s	86⅞
5000 Pac Electric Co 5s	106
50 Alaska Packers	59½
100 Associated Oil Co	39½
65 Hawaiian Coml Co	104
875 S V Water Co	31

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amal Copper	75⅞	Inth-Metro	16¼
Amer Car Fdy.	50½	Do pfd	43⅞
Amer Locomotive	55¼	Louis & N (bid)	124
Amer S & R Co	86¾	Mo Pacific	72⅝
Do pfd	103⅜	Mo Kan & Texas	43
A Sugar R (bid)	129½	National Biscuit	104
Anaconda Mng Co	45⅝	National Lead	79⅜
Atchison	98⅛	N Y Central	127
Do pfd (bid)	101½	Northern Pacific	138
Balt & Ohio	108¼	Pacific Mail (bid)	31
Brooklyn R T	71	Pennsylvania	131⅞
Canadian Pacific	174	People's Gas	111⅝
Chespk & Ohio	66½	Pressed Steel Car	41⅞
Chicago Nwn	177½	Pull Palace Car	174
C M & St P	145⅛	Reading	131⅞
Colo F & I	39⅛	Rock Island Co	25
Colo Southern	64⅜	Do pfd	64¼
Del & Hud (bid)	175	Southern Pacific	118
Denver & R G	47⅝	Southern Ry	25⅝
Do pfd	86⅝	Standard Oil	660
Erie	30⅞	Union Pacific	177½
G N pfd	141¼	U S Steel	52⅝
G N O Ctfs (bid)	70½	Do pfd	114
Illinois Central	141½	Wabash	18⅝
Intl Paper (bid)	11	Western Union	67½

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent, offered at 2½ per cent.

Time loans dull and easy. Sixty days, 2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.8510 for sixty day bills and at $4.8710 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84⅞@4.84⅞.

Bar silver, 52⅛c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds weak and railroad bonds firm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statements as to the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Friday, February 5.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton—Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 10c; middling gulf, 10.25c. Sales, 5127 bales.

MINING STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER

11 A. M. SESSION.

Amal Cop.	75⅞	76	M K T	43¼	43¼
A Car Fdy.	50½	50½	Do pfd	74	74
Do pfd	111½	111½	Mo Pacific	12⅞	12¾
Amer Can.	8½	8½	Natl Lead	79⅜	79¾
Do pfd	75	75	N Y Cen	127½	127½
Am Loco	56	55⅜	NY O & W.	47⅞	47⅛
A S & R Co	87	86⅞	Nflk & Wn.	91¼	91¼
Do pfd	103¼	103⅛	No Pacific	81⅜	81⅜
Anaed Cop.	46	46	No Pacific	138	138⅛
Atchison	98⅛	98⅛	Penna Ry	131½	131⅝
B & Ohio	108⅜	108⅜	Peoples Gas	113¼	113
Bklyn R T.	71	71½	Pr St Cal	41¾	41¾
Cndn Pac.	173	173	Reading	133	132⅞
C & Ohio.	66½	66½	Rep I & S	85¾	85½
Chi & Alton	61⅞	61⅞	Rock I Co.	25	25½
Ch Gt W.	7⅝	7⅝	Do pfd	64¾	64¾
C M & StP.	145⅞	145⅝	StL & SF 2d	40½	40½
Colo 1 & I.	39⅞	39⅞	StL & SW.	24	24
Colo South.	64½	64½	Sloss Sf	79½	79½
Do 2 pfd.	79⅞	79⅞	So Pacific	118½	118⅛
Con Gas	120½	120½	South Ry.	25⅝	25½
Corn Prods.	19	18⅞	Tenn Cop	40½	40½
Den & R G.	47⅝	47⅝	Third Ave	41	41½
Do pfd.	87⅛	86⅝	Tex Pac	37	37
Erie	30⅞	31	Union Pac	177¾	177¾
Do 1 pfd.	46⅞	46⅞	Do pfd	95	95
Gr Can Cop	10⅞	10⅞	U S Steel	52⅝	52½
Gen Elec	156½	155½	Do pfd	113⅝	113
G N pfd.	141½	141½	Do	108⅝	108¾
Ill Central	141½	141½	Utah Cop	44	44½
Inth Met	15⅞	16⅛	V Car Chm.	45¾	46⅛
Do pfd.	42⅞	44⅞	Wabash	18½	18¾
Iowa Cen	30⅞	30⅞	Do pfd	49¼	49¼
K C South.	42⅞	41⅞	Westg Elec	80½	82½
L & Nash	128¾	128¾	Wis Cen	42½	42
Mex Cen	22	22	Do pfd	83¼	83½

Money on call opened at 2 per cent and closed at 2¼@2½ per cent.

Sales to noon, 240,000.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

ZADIG & CO., STOCK BROKERS

Regular Morning Session, February 9.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belcher	25	..	Ophir	1.20	1.27
Best & Belcher	35	38	Overman	..	25
Confidence	..	77	Sierra Nev	25	26
Con Va	50	52	Silver Hill	22	28
Crown Point	36	38	Union	28	30
Exchequer	..	30	Yel Jacket	45	46
Mexican	72	73			

SALES.

800 Consol Va	51	100 Sierra Nev.	25
300 Do	37	400 Union	29
400 Mexican	72	700 Yel Jacket	46
100 Ophir	1.25	100 Do	45
400 Sierra Nev	26		

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Feb. 9, 10 a. m.—Weather clear; wind, northwest; velocity 6 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty five minutes later than at Fort Point, and at the Webster-street bridge forty minutes later than the time indicated in the following table.

FEBRUARY 9 TO 14.

	H. W. A.M. Time	Feet	L. W. A.M. Time	Feet	H. W. P.M. Time	Feet	L. W. P.M. Time	Feet
9	2:50	4.0	8:15	2.5	1:5?	4.4	8:20	1.1
10	3:12	4.0	9:05	2.3	2:5?	4.0	8:52	1.3
11	3:30	4.9	10:00	2.0	3:5?	3.7	9:28	2.0
12	3:56	5.0	10:45	1.6	5:2?	3.6	10:12	2.1
13	4:32	5.1	11:46	1.1	7:0?	3.7	11:12	2.3
14	5:18	5.3	0:48	0.6	8:2?	3.9	..	..

FEBRUARY 9.

Sun Rises .... 7:07 | Sun Sets 5:41

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive at and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From.	Due.
Santa Monica	Grays Harbor	Feb. 10
Vanguard	Eureka	Feb. 10
Queen	Puget Sound	Feb. 10
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports.	Feb. 10
Hanalei	San Pedro	Feb. 10
Yosemite	San Diego	Feb. 10
St. Denis	San Diego	Feb. 10
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Feb. 11
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Feb. 11
City of Topeka	Eureka	Feb. 11
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Feb. 11
Pomo	Point Arena	Feb. 11
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Feb. 12
Coronado	San Pedro	Feb. 12

DEPART.

Steamers.	For	Sail.
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Feb. 10
Ella	Manzanillo	Feb. 10
City of Sydney	Ancon	Feb. 10
Hilonian	Honolulu	Feb. 10
Pleiades	Honolulu	Feb. 11
Falcon	Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 11
Newburg	Grays Harbor	Feb. 11
Daisy	Willapa Harbor	Feb. 11
Yosemite	Astoria and Portland	Feb. 11
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Feb. 11
Sea Foam	Point Arena	Feb. 11
Santa Rosa	Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 11
Rainier	Seattle and Bellingham	Feb. 11
Hanalei	Los Angeles ports	Feb. 11
George W. Elder	Los Angeles ports	Feb. 11
Tymeric	Australia and New Zealand	Feb. 12
St. Denis	British Columbia ports	Feb. 12
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Feb. 12
Northland	Astoria and Portland	Feb. 12
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Feb. 12
Queen	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 12

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 37c; creamery seconds, 33c, fancy dairy, 28c; pickled, nominal.

Eggs—Store, 36½c; fancy ranch, 38½c; eastern, nominal.

Cheese—New, 12½@14c; Young America, 16@16½c; eastern, 17c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter—Firm. Creameries, 24@29c; dairies, 21@25c.

Eggs—Strong. At mark, cases included, 30@33c; firsts, 33c; prime firsts, ...c.

CHEESE—Strong. Daisies, 15c, twins, 14½@14¾c; Young Americas, 16c; long horns, 16c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter steady and unchanged.

Cheese steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm. Western firsts, 36c; western seconds, 31@34½c.

WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Despite renewed profit taking by the leading bulls, the wheat market displayed moderate firmness today, in consequence of the continued excellent demand for cash grain. At the start prices were a shade higher to ⅛c lower, May opening at $1.10⅝@1.10¾.

The market slumped off sharply during the last part of the session, May declining from $1.11 to $1.10. Prices rallied again on covering by shorts and the market closed steady with May off a shade at $1.10½.

The following prices prevailed at the close:

Wheat—May, $1.10½; July, 99⅞c@$1; September, 95¾c.

Corn—February, 61½c; May, 64½@64⅝c; July and September, 64c.

Oats—May, 53c; July, 47⅝c; September, 40⅝c.

Rye Cash, 76@78½c; May, 78c.

Barley—Cash, 62@67c.

Timothy—March, $3.75.

Clover—March, $9.80.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 17@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c, fine, 12@14c.

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	35,000	33,400
Wheat, bushels	20,400	59,800
Corn, bushels	65,000	326,600
Oats, bushels	205,000	203,100
Rye, bushels	16,000	13,000
Barley, bushels	133,300	292,000

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Wheat—March, 7s 11¼d; May, 7s 10⅝d; July, 7s 10⅝d.

The weather was cold today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Strong; no trading. Cash, $1.72½@1.76½.

Barley—Firm. May, $1.41. December, $1.21½; cash, $1.38¾@1.42½.

Corn—Firm. Large yellow, $1.67@1.75.

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Club, 96c; bluestem, $1.05@1.10; Turkey red, $1, red Russian, 96c, valley, $1.

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 3000 head; market, strong. Beeves, $4.20@7, Texas steers, $4.25@5.70; western steers, $4@5.60, stockers and feeders, $3.20@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.85@5.60; calves, $5.50@7.15.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 16,000 head, market, steady. Light, $5.15@6.30, mixed, $5.95@6.15; heavy, $6@6.45, rough, $6@6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.15@6.45, pigs, $4.75@5.75. Bulk of sales at $6.15@6.35.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 14,000 head; market, weak. Native sheep, $3.25@5.60; western sheep, $3.25@5.60, yearlings, $5.90@7; native lambs, $7.70@7.85, western lambs, $5.50@8.00.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.11c, centrifugal 96 test, 3.61c; molasses sugar, 2.86c.

Refined, steady. Crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.

Coffee Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c.

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Lead—Dull at 4.02½@4.07½c.

Copper—Dull at 13⅜@13⅝c.

Silver, 52⅛c.

BULLETS ONLY FLATTENED ON HAMMOCH'S HEAD

R. J. Hammack, the aged suitor of Mrs. Mary Thoman, whom he shot Sunday, appeared at the Emergency Hospital this morning to have three bullet wounds in his own head dressed. Hammack fired three bullets into his own head at a distance of but an inch or two, and the flattened bullets are now being kept as curios in the hospital. This morning the wounds were almost healed up.

Hammack prattled cheerfully along while Steward Crozer dressed his wounds. He said:

"Those two nights in the city prison have taught one old fool more than sixty-six years of experience. I have met more women than anybody, almost, but that was the only one I ever wanted.

"I am glad to hear that she is recovering and I hope the poor woman gets well. Most anything would be good enough for me now. You ought to see what they give me at the jail. I haven't been able to eat a single thing since I've been there. Ain't used to it. When I was marshal in Lake county we always used to take our prisoners out to a restaurant to their meals. Guess it will be a good while before I eat at a restaurant again. I was an old fool, but I think everybody gets nutty sometime. Anyway, I'm awful glad she's getting well. She's an awful good woman."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO the ladies. Millinery, old hats made new, bring them with your trimmings and have an Easter bonnet made; reasonable price, excellent work. The Renovatory, 602 37th st.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in diseases of women, now located at 912 Devisadero st., San Francisco; telephone West 6752.

WHY have your hands tied up with the installment man, when you can buy furniture cheap for cash at H. Schellhass' Corner Store, entrance at 11th and Franklin sts.?

LOST—Ladies' crescent pearl pin. Finder please return to office of the John Breuner Co., Oakland, and receive reward.

HOUSE of 8 rooms, central, sunny, near park, 3 blocks to either train. 962 Alice st.

TWO rooms for rent, suitable for gentlemen, double and single; use of bath and phone, sunny rooms, references exchanged. 226 9th st.

FOR RENT or lease—A small poultry ranch, 40 hens, 1 cow, brooder house and 4-room cottage, furnished. Whittal ave., Upper Fruitvale. P. A. Kendall.

LOST—English coach dog. Return to 365 11th st.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, $25; modern; gas, electric lights; one of the best in Oakland. 4405 West st. Phone Oakland 2196. Owner.

DRIVER wanted, married man preferred; take care of team and deliver furniture; experience and references only. H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 11th st.

BEAUTIFUL furnished housekeeping rooms or lower flat. 412 E. 13th st.; on car line.

FOR SALE—Lot of galvanized square mesh wire; will sell entire lot, 20 rolls, very cheap. Apply 38.. Telegraph ave.

FOR SALE—Gents' furnishing goods and shoe store in Oakland; with ... and ... stock to suit buyer; ... lished nine years ... Particulars ... Orchard Tract for $250. Inquire Sibbet ... 400, P. O. box 787. ... and ... sts., Oakland.

FINE lot in ... new 5-room bungalow; near ... elegantly arranged; in central ... cash; cost ... Oakland; near Telegraph ave.; ... bargain; price $4000, easy terms. ... Dodd & Neu, 520 San Pablo ave. Oak...

BEAUTIFUL ... ceilings ... 583.

WANTED—$20,000 at 7 per cent on best security. Apply Dodd & Neu, 520 San Pablo ave.

YOUNG girl to assist with children and some housework. 409 Orange st.

TWO young ladies to help another lady in shooting gallery; good wages. 817 Broadway, Oakland.

GOOD Japanese cook, with experience, wishes position; has references. Address Imamura, 317½ 7th st., Oakland. Phone 3949 Oakland.

LOST—Hammered silver belt buckle, blue settings. Oakland 6136; reward.

AA—18 ROOMS, 1½ blocks from Washington; price $500. Box 6844, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Large sunny rooms with bay windows; private board; fine location; telephone, bath. Phone A-1307. Residence 932 14th st.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

BACON—In Fruitvale, Cal., February 8, 1909, George H., beloved husband of Lois Bacon, and father of George H. Bacon Jr. and Georgie E. Bacon, a native of Newport, N. H., aged 75 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of Arthur A. Barber & Co., 3124 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

BAILEY—In Alameda, Cal., February 8, 1909, Thomas Bailey, beloved husband of the late Christiana Bailey, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ellen Lafferty and Mrs. Grace Burgess of San Francisco, a native of Ireland.

CAVANAUGH—In Alameda, Cal., February 7, 1909, Alice C., sister of Thomas, Mary, John, James, Robert, Kate and William Cavanaugh, a native of California.

CROSS—In San Leandro, Cal., February 8, 1909, Gulikern Cross, dearly beloved son of Charles and Maria Cross, brother of Frank Cross, a native of California, aged 31 years, 9 months and 17 days.

FOUNTAIN—In Alameda, Cal., February 8, 1909, Alice B. Fountain, beloved wife of the late J. W. Fountain, and mother of William Mason and Alice L. and Elsie S. Fountain, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 43 years.

GARRETT—At the Alameda County Infirmary, February 9, 1909, James H. Garrett, a native of England, aged 75 years, 9 months and 9 days.

MOORE—In Los Angeles, Cal., February 4, 1909, John Moore, brother of Robert Moore of Napa and Alexander Moore and Mrs. A. McAllister, a native of Ireland, aged 85 years.

SAVILLE—In Oakland, Cal., February 7, 1909, Walter Saville, beloved husband of Sarah Saville, and father of Mrs. Martha Shaw, Mrs. Flora Ranch, Mrs. Edeth Champion, Mrs. Ada Noy, Mrs. Annie Robertson, Mrs. Carrie Earl, Ellie and the late Wilfred Saville, a native of England, aged 54 years, 7 months and 29 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, February 10, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 718 Third street.

TURNER—In Berkeley, Cal., February 8, 1909, Mary E., beloved wife of the late William W. Turner and mother of Charles R. Turner of Berkeley, Cal., a native of Connecticut, aged 80 years, 2 months and 13 days.

VANDEPEER—In Hayward, Cal., February 7, 1909, James G. Vandepeer, beloved father of W. H. and G. B. Vandepeer and Mrs. George Obermuller, a native of England, aged 75 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), February 10, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Obermuller, Hayward, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the auspices of Sycamore Lodge No. 129, I. O. O. F. Services at 2:15 o'clock p. m., Oakland Crematory.

YOST—A month's mind mass will be celebrated for the late Mary Yost at St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zeh of 8202 Gallindo street, Fruitvale, wish to thank the Fire Department and also all other people who so kindly aided in saving their home from being destroyed by fire on Thursday evening, February 4.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and gratefully acknowledge the many beautiful floral offerings extended to our beloved wife, daughter and granddaughter.

CARL F. A. HENNINGSEN. MR. and MRS. T. BRANDT.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

KNOLL—HAFNER—Gus Knoll, ..., Crescent Mills, and Crescencia A. Hafner, 33, San Francisco.

POLLOCK—GAZELLE—Ralph ... Pollock, 28, Phoole, and Irene D. Gazelle, 19, Eaton, Ohio.

EDMONDS—YODER—Harvey H. Edmonds, 50, Vicks, and Minerva Yoder, 43, Oakland.

WILSON—RICE—Lorne ... Wilson, 25, Oakland, and Rita S. Rice, ..., Oakland.

BIRTHS.

RUPPERT—To the wife of Philip V. Ruppert, a daughter.

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PAINTING, papering, tinting done reasonable. Lustig, 769 Jefferson st. Tel. Oakland 7691.

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T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 527 18th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 5249.

WANTED—Contractor to build flats and take in part payment house and lot, balance cash. Apply 971 Broadway.

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HARRY C. SCHRODER, U. S. and foreign patents. 320 First National Bank, Oakland.

MODEL tool and die making; light manufacturing. B. W. Norton Tool and Die Works, 558 Market st., Oakland.

MATRIMONIAL.

MRS. HUGHES, 916 Webster st., S. F., requests all temperate, respectable marriageable men and women to call. Details, 25 cents.

MILLINERY.

MILLINERY trimmer and makers. Miss S. F. Conniff, 465 13th st., Oakland.

MEETING NOTICES.

OAKLAND CAMP No. 94 meets every Tuesday, 8 p. m., Woodmen Hall, 414 11th st. All neighbors invited. JOHNSON THOMAS, C. C. T. M. ROBINSON, Clerk.

COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal. Phone Merritt 3827.

FRANKLIN, 1421—Goldstein & Co., 821 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mme. Jahn Costuming Co.; amateur theatricals a specialty; headquarters for Santa Claus costumes.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

GERMAN masseuse; scalp, face and massage treatments. Apt. 4-5, 525 18th st.

IF you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 861 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3899.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller sts., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies as low as $15.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Woodard. Address Postmaster, Beulah Heights, Cal.

$5.00 SAMPLE HATS

Largest assortment of ladies' trimmed hats in San Francisco; we have no competition. BAUM, 601 to 604 Pacific bldg., 4th and Market sts. San Francisco.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AA—WANTED—A high-class grocery solicitor; a man with experience on family trade; good opening for the right man. See Mr. Spaulding, 9-11 a. m., 4-6 p. m., Black's Package Stores, 12th and Harrison sts.

AA—WANTED—A bright young man of good appearance as advertising solicitor; must have A1 reference; salary and commission. Address Black, box 6838, Tribune.

BOOK photograph and portrait agents; new offer; good money. Cutberth, Bacon building.

EXPERIENCED wire frame makers wanted at once. Apply McDowell & Co., 21st and Brush.

PAINTER wanted; work on house to pay his rent. 1547 Prince st., Berkeley.

TWO bright, intelligent men wanted who can explain the attractive conditions, benefits, etc., to assure parties who can by coming in at this time secure a limited amount of stock at two cents per share in "non-assessable"; good salary. Calaveras Consolidated Mining Co., First National Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal. Phone Oakland 5360.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; March examinations; preparation free; write immediately. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—4 or 5 sober, A1 lumber teamsters; also first-class work for other steady men. Apply 517 Webster st.

WANT boy with wheel for real estate office. Address box 6832, Tribune.

WHEN the right employer begins to read the "situations wanted" ads., yours should be "THERE."

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A BRIGHT girl or woman who will form a club among her friends and acquaintances to purchase a block of stock in a placer and quartz mine at two cents per share; this will be worth ten cents per share as soon as water is brought upon the property; good salary for service. Also girl for general office work. Calaveras Consolidated Mining Co., First National Bank Bldg. Phone Oakland 5360.

AT SUNSET EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 420 6th st. Phone Oakland 4631. Male and female help furnished.

A YOUNG girl to assist, light housework, care of children; wages $15. Apply 1741 Parker st.

COOK. $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, phone Oakland 4766.

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook. Call 1264 Telegraph ave.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

LADIES to take orders, pleasant work, no canvassing; good pay. 782 26th st.

NEAT colored girl (unmarried) for housework in small family. Apply 883 San Pablo ave.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring positions. Oakland Millinery School, 603 14th.

WANTED—Immediately, girl or elderly woman to do light housework. 416 3d st.

WANTED—A young girl, not under 17 years, to assist with housework; references required. Call Wednesday morning, 160 10th st., Oakland.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for housework and to assist in care of child; sleep home. Phone Piedmont 1886. 611 61st st.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with infant and small child. Apply Thursday afternoon, between 1 and 6, at 622 Walsworth ave.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; no children; German preferred. 898 35th st., corner Market.

WANTED—Good second girl and waitress, wages $30. Call 304 E. 17th st., corner 6th ave. Phone Merritt 800.

WANTED—Girl to assist with light housework and help in care of children; position pays moderate wages, but offers good home. Apply 2139 Prince st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Infant's nurse, care for child 9 months old; good references required. Call 1382 Alice st., Oakland.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; apply mornings before 11. 80 Vernon st.

WANTED—Good reliable girl for general housework. Apply 563 24th st.

WANTED—Well-recommended elderly woman for housekeeper and assist in care of two boys, aged 3 and 6; good home; some wages. Box 6829, Tribune.

WHEN "the best" cook looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

100 EXPERIENCED operators on shirts. 63 First st., San Francisco; near the ferry, no extra car fare. Eagleson-Hawkins Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, systematizer, A-1 references, desires position with contracting or other firm. Box 6828, Tribune.

A1 BOOKKEEPER, 8 years' bank and commercial experience; Eastern and local references, will start at $60 per month. Box 5387, Tribune.

A GOOD Chinese boy wants position for family cook. Lin Sum, 2032 Adeline st., near 30th, Oakland.

YOUNG man, 5 years' experience as ...rehouseman and coal weigher for big ...pany, wants any similar position; ...sale house preferred; best references. ...bond if required. Box 6834, Tribune.

A GOOD ... night, ... Phone Oak...

BY licensed ... Japanese boy wants work at ... general job, 6 o'clock. 756 Castro st. Box 6839, Tribune ... 4149.

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JAPANESE wants position; good cooking in family. H. Y. George, 68 6th st.

JAPANESE boy wants position; housework or cook. Phone Oakland 2049.

WANTED—Place to work for board and room while attending school. Address 306 12th st. Phone Oakland 3468.

WANTED—Position as mechanical or civil draughtsman or chore work; references. Box 6857, Tribune.

WHEN the man, for whom you ought to be looking, LOOKS—your ad. should be "THERE."

YOUNG man wants work as gardener, $2 day. Address 969 E 24th st., Oakland.

YOUNG man, 18 years old, would like to work for farmer. A. C., 713 Franklin st., Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A FRENCH and American woman chef cook wants a position in a woman's or men's club or institution to cook for not more than 50 or 60 people; best of references as to ability and character; no objections to a country place. Mrs. Spencer, room 86, Hotel Irwin, southwest corner Fourth and Mission sts., San Francisco.

A DANISH girl wants cooking and light housework in small family; no washing or window cleaning. Box 6836, Tribune.

A NEAT sewer would like ladies' underwear and children's sewing to make. Apply 660 East 21st st. bet. 13th and 14th aves.

A NEAT Danish girl wishes position cooking and general housework; is willing and obliging; wages $35. Call Wednesday, 64 Montell st.

A YOUNG woman wishes washing or housework; $1.25 day. Box 6722, Tribune.

A YOUNG lady stenographer desires position; experience more the object than wages. Phone Berkeley 2691.

COMPETENT woman wants cooking and housework; $30 month. Call Brunswick Hotel, room 51. Phone Oakland 1218.

COMPETENT girl wishes a position for second work or take care of child; references; wages $25 to $30. Call 2083 66th st., near San Pablo ave.

EXPERIENCED young woman wants position, cashier or assistant bookkeeper; references. Address box 9124, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants sewing in private families, $1.60 per day. Phone from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., Oakland 8668.

FIRST-CLASS cook and chambermaid wants position; references. Phone Oakland 3302.

GERMAN woman wishes day work. 3034 Peralta ave., Fruitvale.

GOOD cook wishes position in private family. Box 6531, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPING work, plain cooking; $15 month. Phone Oakland 2167. Mrs. Pamar.

HEBREW lady, experienced nurse, also good cook, wishes position. Address box 6860, Tribune.

INEXPERIENCED girl would like second work or help with housework; can give good reference. 1411 15th st.

LADY of experience will go out sewing; $1 10 a day. Box 6837, Tribune.

POSITION as bookkeeper by young lady; experienced; best references. Box 9083, Tribune.

RELIABLE woman will wash, iron, sew or do house-cleaning for $1 a day. Address 2489 9th st., West Berkeley.

TWO young women having their own home will go as mother's helper by the day or part of day. D. H. Tobin, General Delivery, Fruitvale.

WOMAN wants work for Tuesdays, washing or housecleaning. Mrs. Osgood, 855 Telegraph.

WANTED—By refined competent lady, position as companion to lady of means or as governess; references exchanged. Address box 6731, Tribune.

WHEN "the best" servant is looking for a new place, your ad. should be "THERE."

YOUNG girl wishes position with light housework in small family. Call 1316 Kirkham st.

YOUNG German woman wants position as working housekeeper. Address box 6862, Tribune.

YOUNG woman wishes to assist with housework or cooking. Address box 6860, Tribune.

YOUNG woman wishes a position as chambermaid in hotel. Phone Oakland 8544.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

EXPERIENCED solicitors with good references. Apply 10 to 12 a. m., C. A. Fridge's Security Bank and Trust Co.

SOLICITORS wanted for cleaning and dyeing. Apply at 670½ 7th st.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS wanted for "Mondarip"; it sews, it rivets; also combination hatchet, 8 tools in one; big profit producers. T. R. Foote Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful piano and furniture polish; something new; quick sales and big profits; gentlemen or ladies; experience unnecessary. 1212 Clay st., Oakland.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

A A A.—RELIABLE help can be obtained from the Orient Employment Agents, such as Chinese servants of all classes. Phone Oakland 3101. 714 Webster st.

A—JAPANESE Employment Office—General contractors, furnishes best help. 381 8th st., phones Oakland 3158, A-4513.

A—JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office. 819 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

CHINESE JAP. EMP. AGENCY. Experienced cooks for family, hotels, and saloons, city or country, on short notice. Phones, Oakland 6469, A 1582. C. Yuen, 362 5th st. I guarantee satisfaction.

JAPANESE Day Work Co., 378 8th st. Tel. Oakland 7598. Frank Akutagawa.

JAPANESE Employ., House-cleaning Co., 837 Clay. Tel. Oak. 1 84, Home A-2446.

JAPANESE Employ. and House Cleaning Co. 311 7th; phones Oak. 5522, A-3522.

THE New Oakland Employment Agency, 840 West st., gives best results in getting male and female help. Phone Oakland 3368.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A GOOD chance for man and wife; a winner grocery, ice cream and notions, doing a nice business. Address Box 9157, Tribune.

CAPITAL wanted by contractor and builder to finance building of homes to be sold on terms; have the necessary property, should net the investor at least 20 per cent net. Address box 6704, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Well-established undertaking business in Oakland. For particulars address box 6350, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Only $1500; a wood and coal business in Alameda; clearing from $200 to $400 monthly; horses, wagons, stock, etc.; owner leaving city. See Chas. N Le Noir, 1003½ Broadway, room 26.

FOR SALE—Lease and fixtures of store in good location near business center, low rent. Box 6840, Tribune.

GROCERY store; cheap rent; central location, $375

Grocery store; 3 living rooms; will invoice.

One of the best saloons in Oakland for sale cheap

Partner wanted for an old-established employment office; guarantee $8 per day.

For cigar stands, business chances of all kinds, see Coast Realty Co., 869 Broadway, room 36.

GROCERY store, doing $500 a month cash business, best location in city; must go East at once. Address box 9082, Tribune.

WELL established manufacturing wholesale business, staple products; nice clean business; good profits; a business that will appeal to anyone; $1500 takes it. Mensor & Townley, 1116 Broadway Oakland, room 40.

WHEN the man who wants to buy a "ready made business" gets to "looking," your ad. should be "THERE."

$20—FINE chance for a butcher shop or bakery; corner store, well located for good cash trade, I will make any tenant well satisfied who takes it and the business is there. SW. corner 22d and West sts. D. O. Dobson, owner. Phone Oakland 366.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A.A.—FURNITURE of 7-room flat, clean and good; rooms all rented; splendid location for transient. 469 10th st., between Broadway and Washington.

AT your service—Furniture sale, plenty help to wait on you. H. Schellhaas, 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

CONTINUATION sale of furniture this week. H. Schellhaas, 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

ELEGANTLY carved Oriental hallseat chair and table, perfectly new, very cheap. Phone Piedmont 8078.

FURNITURE for sale by private party; fine upright piano. Also lot of odd pieces, furniture, dressers, chairs, iron beds. 522 18th st., near Telegraph.

FURNITURE of 4 rooms and kitchen outfit; parties going East; must sell this week. 159 E. 9th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap; furniture of 6-room house; rent $20. 559 6th st.; party going East.

FURNITURE of 5-room flat, with or without piano; reasonable. 816 13th st.

FOR SALE—Furniture of six rooms; linen curtains, etc. Box 9119, Tribune.

IF you want to furnish bed room cheaply and completely—¾ bed, bureau, large mirror, bed, mattress, pillows, table, hatrack, lamp, rugs, $10. Address S. H. 616 15th st.

HERE is a chance for anyone looking for a bargain in furniture. I have large account against a reliable furniture house. Will sell all or part of my claim at a good discount. Address box 1001, Tribune.

LOOK this up and make some money. Fine furniture of 5-room house, with bath and basement, completely furnished; right in town; house to let, $25; price $125 for quick sale; basement can be rented. Call at 452 21st st.

THE elegant furniture of 5 room modern flat, complete; must be sold cheap if taken right away, flat to let $25. Call 522 18th st near Telegraph ave.

HORSES AND WAGONS.

ALL kinds of race horses for sale for almost nothing; well broke to drive. George Sneff, 267 Park ave., corner of Emery st., Emeryville.

FOR SALE—Black horse, about 800 lbs., gentle; also cart and buggy. Call Tulip ave. and Lilly st., Rose Park Tract, High st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—One good driving horse and wagon; suitable for delivery; cheap for cash. Apply 435 63d st.

FOR SALE—New light double set harness, hand-made, open and blind bridles for road use. Address box 9194, Tribune.

HORSESHOEING SHOP—Horses shod, 4 new shoes, $1.75; single new shoes, 45c; only best Burden shoes used. 489 25th st., near Telegraph.

HORSE for sale; a fine black horse; works single or double; $125. Call at 1119 Gilbert st.

HORSES, 1000 to 1400 pounds, for sale and rent. 619 Franklin st.

WANTED—To purchase first-class surrey and pole or shafts; harness, also large saddle for gentleman. Box 6849, Tribune.

WHEN the buyer "looks," the seller's ad. should be "THERE."

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in perfect condition, at very low price. Call 656 14th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Pianola piano inside player; scarf, bench and music. Box 5316, Tribune.

WHEN the piano-hunter looks over the ads., yours if you have a piano to sell, should be "THERE."

DRESSMAKERS.

DRESSMAKER and designer, street, directoire, sheath and empire gowns, reasonable prices, dresses made over, 572 Jones st.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker, out by the day, references. Box 6816, Tribune.

MARIE ROMELL—Ladies' tailor-made suits, latest styles; Parisian models. 511 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 7284.

PERCIVAL Dressmaking School, diplomas given. 1066 Washington st., over Lace House.

WANTED—OLD GOLD.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Shoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AT the furniture and household sale of H. Schellhaas this week we are bound to please and guarantee goods. See us at 408 11th st., corner store, Oakland.

ALMOST given away—Storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

BIG SIX sox, 6 pair wears 6 months, $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars and cuffs, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway, near 15th.

BOND orders for $36 and $90 on Kohler & Chase pianos; no reasonable offer refused, or what have you in exchange? Box 9026, Tribune.

Do You Need It?

If you ever intend buying furniture now is the time; I have big credit against a furniture manufacturing agency; if you have anything to trade like a lot or hay in quantity, merchandise, new wagons, etc., let's get together; this furniture is new and you can have your choice. If you have cash it will do wonders on furnishing an apartment house. I can supply you with anywhere from $100 to $1000 worth. Address box 1000, Tribune.

BERRY plants, Logan, Himalaya, 50 cents dozen. F. Ogden, Moss ave., Elmhurst.

CREDIT orders on 3 Oakland piano houses for sale at greatest bargain. Phone Oakland 3302.

EILERS Music Co. certificate, worth $112.50, for $10. Box 6391, Tribune.

EILERS Piano Co. bond, $112 50, will take $25 for same; good until February 22. Address 2924 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

FOR SALE—Piano trade check, value $125, on Eilers Music Co.; make offer. Box 6833, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Partition columns and portieres for booths. 476 7th st.

FERTILIZER for lawns and gardens should be gotten NOW. Phone Piedmont 1905. Orders receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE—Physical culture outfit; dumbells, swinging clubs, massage table, books, etc. 500 15th st.

FOR SALE—Two piano bonds; no reasonable offer refused. 2920 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

FOR SALE—Cheap; $95 Kohler & Chase piano bond. Address L. G. Held, Coe ave., San Jose.

I HAVE an account with a furniture house who owes me considerable money for services rendered. I am willing to make proper inducements to anyone, who is about to furnish up a new home or lodging house. I can guarantee this furniture as it is now, first-class stock. This is a good proposition, worth looking into. Box 1000, Tribune.

I HAVE a bond on Kohler & Chase, will sell very reasonable. 920 Poplar st.

JEWEL gas range, water heater, excellent condition; cheap. 3047 Blossom st.

KOHLER & CHASE certificate, worth $75, for $10. Box 6855, Tribune.

LADIES, attention! I have a large variety of estab. fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, palms, climbing vines, bush and standard roses, berries and eucalyptus trees, prices reasonable. Jos. Furtado, nursery head of Lake Shore ave., Piedmont, Cal. Phone Piedmont 921.

LADIES' waists and petticoats at strictly wholesale prices. 712 11th st., Oakland.

NO 1 Jersey cow for sale cheap. 1608 17th ave., near 22d, East Oakland.

NEW gas range for sale cheap. Address box 9134, Tribune.

OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts. —Hunting and house dogs for sale.

SAFES—At manufacturer's prices; new and second-hand. Waltz Safe & Lock Co., 5th, Chestnut and Adeline sts., Oakland, and 233 California st., San Francisco.

SAFE—One large and one medium size safe of standard make, for sale at a bargain. Address box 1066, Tribune.

TYPEWRITERS — Fox Visible, $100; Blickensderfer, $50; Mellink's fireproof safes, vertical filing cabinets; inspection, service, rentals, repairs, carbons, ribbons, office appliances. George C. Bornemann Co., 11th and Clay sts., Oakland, 546 Market st., S. F.

THOROUGHBRED White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $2 a setting; bred for laying. 3019 Persimmon st., Fruitvale.

WHOLESALE DEPOT
for butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, potatoes, honey, flour, etc. All kinds of produce bought and sold for cash.
W. C. PRICE & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants,
264 Eleventh st., Oakland, Cal.
Phones—Oakland 4122; Home A-4322.

WHOLESALE notions and hosiery. B. Lichtig, 561 6th; phone Oakland 4290.

20 DOZEN $1, $1.25, $1.50 shirts at 65c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN some one who wants to buy something you want to sell "looks over the ads," yours should be "THERE."

AA—HIGHEST prices paid for household furn., merchandise, etc. Ring up A-4201, Oak. 4201 St. Mark Furn. Co., 372 12th.

AA—UNCLE MORRIS BUYS
good gent's cast-off clothing, etc. Send postal to 477 7th st., or phone A-3295.

AA—FOUR old silver candle sticks for dining table, single or candelabra. Phone Merritt 2560.

A—HIGHEST price for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 834 Wash.; Tel. O. 6793.

A—TOP price for gentlemen's discarded clothing. Rofke, 819 Bwy, Oak.; ph. 6895.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastern Auction Hall is the market for second-hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will sell on commission. 1552 Broadway; phone Oakland 5244. W. F. Howlett & Co., Props.

FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671. 2320 Fillmore st., San Francisco; telephone West 2638.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mrs. Day, 1501½ 8th st. Oakland 4600.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 401 8th st., at Franklin; phone Oak. 4479.

LADIES' good cast-off clothing; pay highest prices. Cohn, 916 5th; send postal.

SETTING hens; also pigeons; will pay cash. Phone evenings, Merritt 3465.

WANTED—200 folding chairs. 602 Ashbury st., San Francisco.

WANTED—A pair of good ball-bearing skates. Box 6846, Tribune.

WHEN some one, who wants the particular article of used furniture which you would like to sell, looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

MASSAGE.

AA—MRS BELL, tub baths and scientific massage. 520 13th st., suite 23-24.

AA—ENID MAURICE—Massage and alcohol treatments. 913 Broadway, r. 1-2.

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A NUMBER of fine bungalows, cottages, flats and houses for rent. Call and see our rent department before renting.
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3-ROOM cottage, $12; 4-room flat, $10; 5-room flat, $8.50 (colored). 1717 Market st.; one block Key Route cars.

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ELEGANTLY furnished flat, 5 rooms, cheap; must be sold, flat to let; central. Call 542 18th st., near Telegraph.

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AAA—VERY desirable flat, 4 rooms; bath, laundry and storeroom; sunny and clean, a few minutes from Broadway. 1147 Madison, between 12th and 13th. Open 10:30 to 3 p. m.

A $20—Nice sunny upper flat, 7 rooms, bath and pantry; desirable neighborhood; within 3 blocks of five electric lines into Oakland and 5 blocks to local train. 1271 11th ave. Key next door at 1267 11th ave., E. Oakland.

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of 6 rooms and reception hall, gas and electricity, all modern improvements. Corner 31st and Grove sts. Phone Oakland 2168.

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$22.50—MODERN upper flat, 5 rooms and sewing room; 5 minutes to 14th st.; half block to 22d st. Key Route. 1563 West st.; open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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A LOVELY large bay window room; running water; sun all day; central. 760 10th st.

A SUNNY front room hot and cold water. 1509 Franklin.

ELEGANTLY furnished sunny parlor rooms; running water, coal grate; near local; board if desired; reasonable. 918 Adeline.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished sunny front room, bay windows, gas, phone; suitable for one or two gentlemen; near business center. Phone Oakland 8285.

HOTEL ST. PAUL, cor. 12th and Clay—European plan; 200 furnished rooms; 50c@$1.50 day; $2.50@7 wk; elevator.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms; 3 minutes of Broadway; private family. 765 14th st.

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SUNNY furnished room; all conveniences; private family. 563 29th st., near Telegraph.

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TWO large furnished rooms and kitchen; on 3d floor; having private modern conveniences. 724 11th.

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1580 BROADWAY near postoffice—Clean, light and sunny rooms; $1 a week up.

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TWO unfurnished bay-window housekeeping rooms in East Oakland, near local and cars, adults. Apply 540 38th st., bet. Telegraph and Grove. Phone A-3078.

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THREE housekeeping suites; furnished, unfurnished, partly furnished, very sunny; running water; gas ranges; price reasonable. Call before 9 a. m., after 1 p. m. 1027 3d ave.

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THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, $12.50 month. 1547 Prince st., South Berkeley.

TWO completely furnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable; near Key Route. 320C Telegraph. Phone Oakland 7281.

THREE furnished rooms, cheap; one block from Key Route. 1649 Market st., Oakland.

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TWO or three corner rooms; large yard; adults. 277 8th st. central location.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms at 662 Telegraph ave.

UNFURNISHED and furnished housekeeping rooms; gas and bath. 571 24th st., between Grove and Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 8037.

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$16—IN rear, cottage, 3 rooms, furnished. 1420 11th st., near Center; local.

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ARLINGTON HOTEL, 9th and Washington—New management; family hotel; best 25c meal in Oakland; rooms 50c up; special rates weekly, perm. guests.

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LARGE sunny furnished room, suitable for a couple of gentlemen, board if desired, with a small private family. 1102 Myrtle st., corner 12th.

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SUNNY rooms, with board; hot and cold water. 538 32d st., between Telegraph and Grove.

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TABLE board, $18 per month; single meals, 25c; also rooms. 1302 Franklin st.

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CHEAP for cash northwest corner, 4x100 on *Alcatraz, 165 feet west Telegraph,* fine for flats; two new modern 5-room cottages facing east; same neighborhood; one lot 25x150; ½ block from Claremont depot; make offer to owner J. Nell, 3307 College ave., Berkeley.

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$4500—One of the few choice corners left unimproved, 91x125; $20 per foot under price of adjacent inside lots. These corners command a premium, but owner can use money to advantage in other channels. A valuable home site.

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(See Oakland Enquirer for unimproved property.)

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Store and bay-window flat of 4 rooms, on B st., lot 25x100, will rent for $25; price $1750; only $500 cash, a fine buy for a party who wishes to start in business. (37)

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6-room cottage, on Maple st.; rented for $16 per month, lot 35x68; price $1600, $600 cash. (37)

6-room modern cottage in Piedmont, on Woodland ave., lot 40x80; irregular; price $4000, $500 cash, balance $30 per month. (37)

4-room modern cottage, on Stannage st., near San Pablo ave., lot 25x100; price $1600; $400 cash. (37)

6-room Queen Anne house; Union, near 30th, barn in rear, lot 25x133; price $2500, $350 cash. (36)

3-room bungalow, 8th near Stanford ave.; lot 35x100; price $1300, $200 cash. (36)

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LOAN of $25,000 on a business corner in Oakland, value $90,000; pay interest 6 per cent net, principals only. D. F. Minney, 422 11th st., Oakland.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

Notice of Hearing Objections to Proposed Annexation of Uninhabited Territory to the City of Oakland.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10.00 a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, located on Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where objections to the proposed annexation to the City of Oakland of certain uninhabited territory and hereinafter particularly described, will be heard by said Board, at which said time and place any person, or persons, may object to the proposed annexation of said uninhabited territory, by filing a written remonstrance with said Board of Supervisors.

The following is a particular description of said territory proposed to be annexed:

All those certain parcels of land situated in the County of Alameda, California, and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the estuary of San Antonio with ship channel on the easterly side of the Bay of San Francisco, said point beginning being the southwesterly corner of said City of Oakland, and running thence westerly along the center line of the said estuary and the westerly projection of the same, said center line, to an intersection thereof, with the westerly boundary line of the County of Alameda, thence northerly and along said westerly boundary line of County of Alameda to the intersection thereof with the southern line of Berkeley; thence easterly along said southern line of Berkeley to its intersection with the westerly projection of the line between plots numbers ten and eleven as the same are shown and delineated on Kellersberger's Map of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho, in Alameda County, State of California; thence easterly along said westerly projection of the line between said plots number ten and eleven to the present westerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, to-wit, ship's channel on the eastern side of the Bay of San Francisco; thence southerly along westerly boundary line of the City of Oakland to the point of beginning.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

J. M. KELLEY,
(SEAL) Chairman pro tem.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Upham, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of personal property and real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Isaac Oliver Upham and Benjamin Prince Upham, the executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Upham, deceased, praying for an order of sale of personal property and real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the said real estate and personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charge of administration.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Friday, the 12th day of March, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said Court, Department No. 1, at the court house in the City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors to sell so much of said personal property and real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated January 28, 1909.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John P. Westerlund, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration and will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John P. Westerlund, deceased, and for the issuance to Augusta Josephine Armstrong Nelson of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of February, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 6, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
J. ROLLIN FITCH, attorney for petitioner, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Pershbaker, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Helen Pershbaker, deceased, and for the issuance to William C. Pershbaker of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in *this Court, and that* Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 3, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
WELLES WHITMORE, attorney for petitioner, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of *Alameda, State of California.*

In the matter of the estate of Hester Harlan Smith, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hester *Harlan Smith, deceased,* and for the issuance to William Stuart Smith of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 22, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
STRATTON & KAUFMAN, attorneys for petitioner, Humboldt Bank building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gardner Gray, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Gardner Gray, deceased, and for the issuance to Mrs. Addie Mackenzie of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 1, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
J. N. FRANK, attorney for petitioner, San Leandro, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Bertha Barkhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Bertha Barkhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma Cords of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
J. A. Sanborn, attorney for petitioner, room 301, 660 Market street, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John H. A. Folkers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor and executrix of the last Will and Testament of John H. A. Folkers, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor and executrix, at the office of Messrs. Powell & Dow, Room 1029 Mills Bldg., northeast corner of Montgomery and Bush streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said John H. A. Folkers, deceased.

CARL THEODORE A. FOLKERS,
WILHELMINE MARIE A. HOEGEMANN,
Executor and Executrix of the estate of John H. A. Folkers, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., January 12, 1909.
POWELL & DOW, Attorneys for Executors, Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

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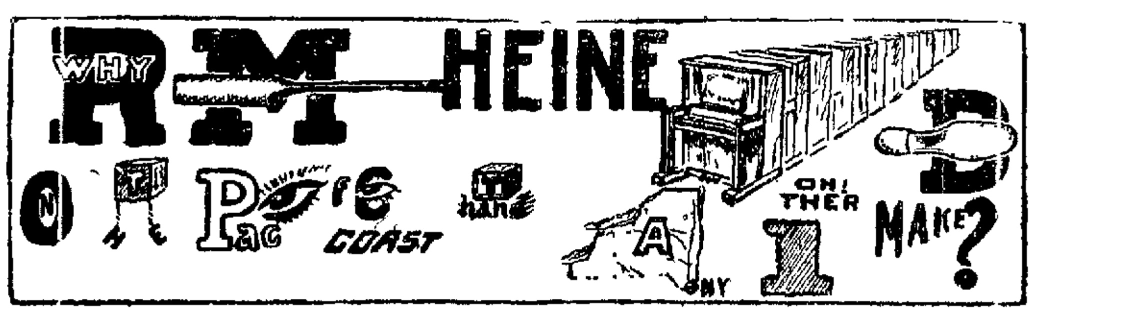
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OCEAN VIEW WILL BE HAVEN OF GAMBLER AND HIS DUPE

As Result of Defeat of Bond Call Yesterday Anti-Poolroom Ordinance May Be Killed in Council Tonight.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Out of a registered vote of 116, only 42 citizens of the city of Ocean View could be induced to vote for the bond call for $10,000 at the polls yesterday. As a result the new city is without funds, and the decision of the trustees to throw it wide open to the gambling and other interests will become operative tonight.

"If it rests with my vote to defeat the anti-poolroom ordinance it will be defeated," declared Mayor Frank J. Roberts, when the vote was counted last night and the defeat of the bonds an assured fact. The ordinance introduced at the request of the District Attorney's office for the closing of the Ocean View poolrooms will come up for final passage at the meeting of the board of trustees tonight and will be defeated by at least three out of the five votes on the board, if not four.

The election yesterday resulted in a decisive defeat of the bonds and a victory for the poolroom and gambling interests. Of the 81 votes cast 42 were polled in favor of the bonds and 39 against the issue. The bond call required a two thirds vote to carry, and was consequently defeated by just 12 votes.

Wide Open Town

Ocean View now stands as the probable stamping ground of the denizens of the crimson way. Gambling dens and pool selling houses, saloons and resorts, the roulette table, the game of craps and various other devices for spending the idle hour and separating the fool from his money are to be installed. Of these every possible source of revenue not in conflict with state law will be licensed.

One of the propositions that has sent a shiver up the backbone of cultured Berkeley is that to establish a licensed fight pavilion for the promotion of prize ring contests.

The new city placed on record as being in readiness to open its doors to anything from which revenue can be derived lies just across the boundary of Berkeley to the north. In fact Berkeley encloses it not only on the south but the eastern boundary line is that of the territory recently annexed to Berkeley and including the proposed state capitol site.

Berkeley Is Alarmed

Berkeley by the vote at the recent charter election has been made a prohibition city by charter provision, the first in the state in which such a condition exists. The people have placed themselves on record as opposing the principle of the open-town in any form. Housing the State University and the thousands of young students from all parts of the state, Berkeley has been made a model city.

Great alarm is felt over the erection of a Monte Carlo in embryo just across the line. It is feared that the "white way" that is to be established along San Pablo avenue from the point where it passes out of Berkeley into Ocean View, lighted by the flare from saloon fronts, will be an attraction hard to fight against among the student body at the University. The establishment of the pavilion in which encounters will be held for purses between men of the ring will also prove a drawing card for the young men of the University.

First Step Tonight

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the new city tonight the first step toward throwing open the city will be taken when the ordinance prohibiting pool rooms comes up for final action. It will probably be voted down by Trustees Lindquist, Calvin and Mayor Roberts, with the possible agreement of Trustee Browne. Trustee Nielsen, who introduced the ordinance, will possibly be the only trustee favoring the anti-poolroom measure.

It is estimated that even with the course of action before the board of trustees it will be impossible to obtain a sufficient revenue to begin to pay the expenses of the city. There is only one course left open to the board. Debts will be incurred, and the interest on them will be paid until the regular taxes come in next November. The taxes will be unusually high.

Must Pay First Year

Instead of being given the opportunity of paying the expenses of the first year of their corporate existence by the bond issue running ten years the citizens will be forced to pay the full debt at the close of the first.

The charter provided for cities of the sixth class, such as Ocean View, make it possible for the trustees to specify what money they need for the running of the city and the assessment will be made accordingly. This is for the first year only, the tax rate after that being 75 cents on the $100 assessed valuation. The county will derive a large benefit from the large tax rate that will be set at the request of the board of trustees, as there is practically no limit to the amount that may be asked for by the board.

CHEAP EASTERN ROUND TRIP RATES.

Commencing May 15-16-20 to 22nd inc. and 31st, June 1-4-14 to 19 inc., 25 to 27 inc., July 1 to 7 inc., August 9 to 13 inc., Sept. 7 to 10 inc., 13 to 15 inc., we will sell very low rate round trip tickets to principal Eastern cities such as Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston, etc. Going limit 10 days, final return limit 90 days but not beyond Oct. 31st. Stop-overs allowed. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., cor. 13th and Franklin sts., Oakland, or phone Oakland 1, or Home A-543.

MEADOW LARKS BILL IS REFUSED PASSAGE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The bill by J. W. Stuckenbruck permitting the killing of meadow larks was refused passage in the assembly by a vote of thirty two ayes and twenty-eight noes. Greer of Sacramento changed his vote from aye to no to give notice of reconsideration. There was a debate of half an hour on the question.

J. N. Rech of Los Angeles introduced an amendment to the Cartwright anti-trust law. Mr. Rech explained that the purpose of the bill was to permit merchants to organize joint delivery systems.

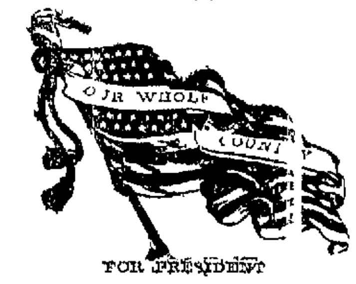
MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN DIES OF INJURIES

Peter Pauksen, an employe of the Southern Pacific, who was struck by a narrow gauge train Thursday morning, died Sunday from his injuries. A fund was started today at the railway shops to defray funeral expenses. Paulsen was a native of Germany and leaves a wife and four children.

SAN LEANDRO MAN HAS LINCOLN TICKET

Here is a facsimile of a Union party presidential election ballot of 1864. It is owned by A. Rogers, of San Leandro. Mr. Rogers has had this election ballot in his possession for forty five years, and is exceedingly proud of the fact that he cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln. Recently the statement was made that a San Franciscan had the only Union ticket in California. However, Mr. Rogers is also the proud possessor of the election ballot of 1864. He has it framed and it occupies a prominent position in his residence in San Leandro.

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RUN DOWN BY STREET CAR AND BADLY HURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—While crossing Ellis street near Buchanan last evening Marvin Attell, a twelve year old boy residing at 13.. Buchanan street, was run down by an Ellis street car and severely injured.

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'OUTRAGE' CRIES BANKER IN COURT

Nevertheless Alfred L. Meyerstein Is Fined $25 by Court For Speeding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Charging conspiracy on the part of the policemen who arrested him, Alfred L. Meyerstein, vice president of the Metropolis Trust and Savings Bank, demanded that his case be dismissed.

"It is an outrage," shouted Meyerstein. "I am a citizen who is endeavoring to build up the city and because I ride fast in my auto I am arrested and taken into court. The officers conspired against me. They stationed themselves at the corner of Fell and Stanyan streets and when I came by they arrested me."

The patrolmen, J. J. Mangan and J. F. McKinney, testified that the defendant was speeding at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and the judge fined him $25.

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COUNCILMEN WRANGLE OVER ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Why Butt In? Says Aitken to Stachler

PROCEEDINGS at the City Council last night were enlivened by a tilt between Councilman-at-Large Eugene Stachler and Councilman Aitken over the naming of election officials in the Seventh ward.

Aitken was of the opinion that he had the right to name all of the election officials in the Seventh ward as he was the Councilman from there.

Stachler maintained that as a Councilman-at-Large he also had the right to name a portion of the board.

In response to this Aitken stated that it had been the custom for many years to allow the ward councilman the exclusive privilege.

Both Are Angry

It so happens that Stachler is one of the Mott men and Aitken is running independently for re-election. The political difference between the men caused some lively exchanges of personalities and each restrained his anger with great difficulty. Aitken characterized the attempt to take a portion of his election board as the "dirtiest piece of business he had ever encountered in six years of political life."

Stachler replied that he had introduced his names by request and that an hour before the meeting of the council he was not aware that there were to be any names presented. He further stated that he did not care a continental whether Aitken liked it or not.

Motion Is Lost

When the proceedings reached their height, Councilman Burns moved that the list of names submitted by Aitken be adopted. Aitken, Burns and Elliot were the only three to vote for the motion and it was lost. Baccus, Jackson and Ellsworth were not present.

"The men I have picked," said Aitken, "will be fair. They will give every one a fair deal. Why should Stachler come here at the eleventh hour and file these names? After invading my ward the way he has he had better be careful or else he will not get any votes."

Stachler: "That is the reason I want some of my men on the board."

Councilman Elliot: "It has been the custom to give the ward councilman the naming of the board members. I am in favor of Mr. Aitken's list."

Councilman Burns: "I am a councilman at large. If the election officers are going to be divided I want some for myself."

Councilman Pendleton: "I believe that Stachler should have some representation on the board."

As to Glass Houses

Burns: "Two years ago you did not think that way. You voted against me. It is different now."

Councilman Bronner: "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. They should pull down the blinds."

Councilman Everhardt: "I see no objection to a councilman at large naming some of the election officials."

Councilman Burns: "At the eleventh hour I do not propose to name any officers. I was not consulted before."

Names Withdrawn

While charges of good and bad faith were passing back and forth and there seemed no end to the discussion Elliot called Stachler over and suggested that he withdraw his name for the good of the party. This was done and the names selected by Aitken will officiate at the voting booths.

CITIES TO SHARE COST OF STREETS

Legislative Measure Seeks to Relieve Property Owners of Heavy Burden.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Assemblyman Pulcifer and Senator Stetson of Oakland have introduced into their respective houses an amendment to the street opening act which will compel municipalities to assume some of the expense of opening streets where they have property abutting on thoroughfares which are to be so improved. Heretofore this expense has always been born by the private property owner. The amendment is attached to section 9 of the act in question, which closes as follows, the words constituting the amendment being with in single quotations:

Such assessment shall be made upon the lands within said district in proportion to the benefit to be derived from said work or improvement so far as said commissioners can reasonably estimate the same, including in said estimate the property of any railroad company within said district, 'if such there be, and may also include in such estimate the property belonging to the municipality within said district.'

The amendment was suggested by City Clerk Thompson of Oakland.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR MAN DIES OF INJURIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Charles Coin, a plasterer, living at 11 Kingston avenue, died at St. Luke's hospital this morning as a result of the injuries he received last night when he was run down by a San Francisco car on Mission street. The body is now at the morgue. Motorman Dell was placed under arrest by Patrolman ... and charged with manslaughter.

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Safe Deposit Assets Jump Up $1,500,000 In Past 48 Hours

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The assets of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company have increased over $1,500,000 in the past forty-eight hours, with the advance in the stock market of the value of Western Pacific stock to $30 a share.

The defunct bank hold 42,000 shares which Receiver Le Breton inventoried at $5 a share.

The increase of $25 on each share already amounts to $1,500,000. The stock is expected to go higher, probably to $50 a share.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGE PLACED AGAINST HOBOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—A trio of tramps, Eugene Regan, Joseph Boherjer and Joseph Smith, were charged at the city prison this morning with grand larceny. Some time ago 800 pounds of brass journals were stolen from a Southern Pacific freight car and the theft was traced to the shack of the three hoboes near Visitacion. Their arrest followed.

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SPECIAL SPECIAL

OAKLAND PEOPLE AND THE JAPANESE

The Sentiment of the People in This Community Regarding the Legislation Proposed at Sacramento Against the Japanese is Divided on Such Legislation, Notwithstanding This Section Has Been a Place They Have Congregated in Quite Largely

The residents of Alameda county have probably come in closer contact with the Japanese inhabitants than any other American community and consequently are better able to judge their character, reputation and desirability as the right kind of people to reside in our midst than those who rely on the information of persons misinformed.

The stores, for instance, are modern, clean and full of American goods and ideas, and are conducted by progressive intelligent men ably assisted by the younger element of the Japanese, many of whom were born or raised in this country and received their education in the public schools and University. Their white classmates receive them with a cordial demeanor and pleasant acquaintance, signifying the respect with which they were held while at school, their proper conduct, genial manners and American ideas and customs cementing the bonds of friendship between them. Those not engaged in business, namely the students or those acting in subordinate positions, are continually endeavoring to learn the highest ideals of this country and have succeeded to a marked degree. In the various business pursuits the Japanese have proven honest competitors.

While strictly speaking not a local man, George Shima, a Japanese residing at Stockton, is familiarly known as the "California potato king" from his amazing success as a producer in the agricultural line, particularly potatoes.

His extraordinary business shrewdness has advanced him from a poor man sixteen years ago to a controlling factor in the potato market, and a man very wealthy. This has done much to keep down the price of vegetables, as he is not the kind who believe in cinch methods displayed by some who had as great a power as he.

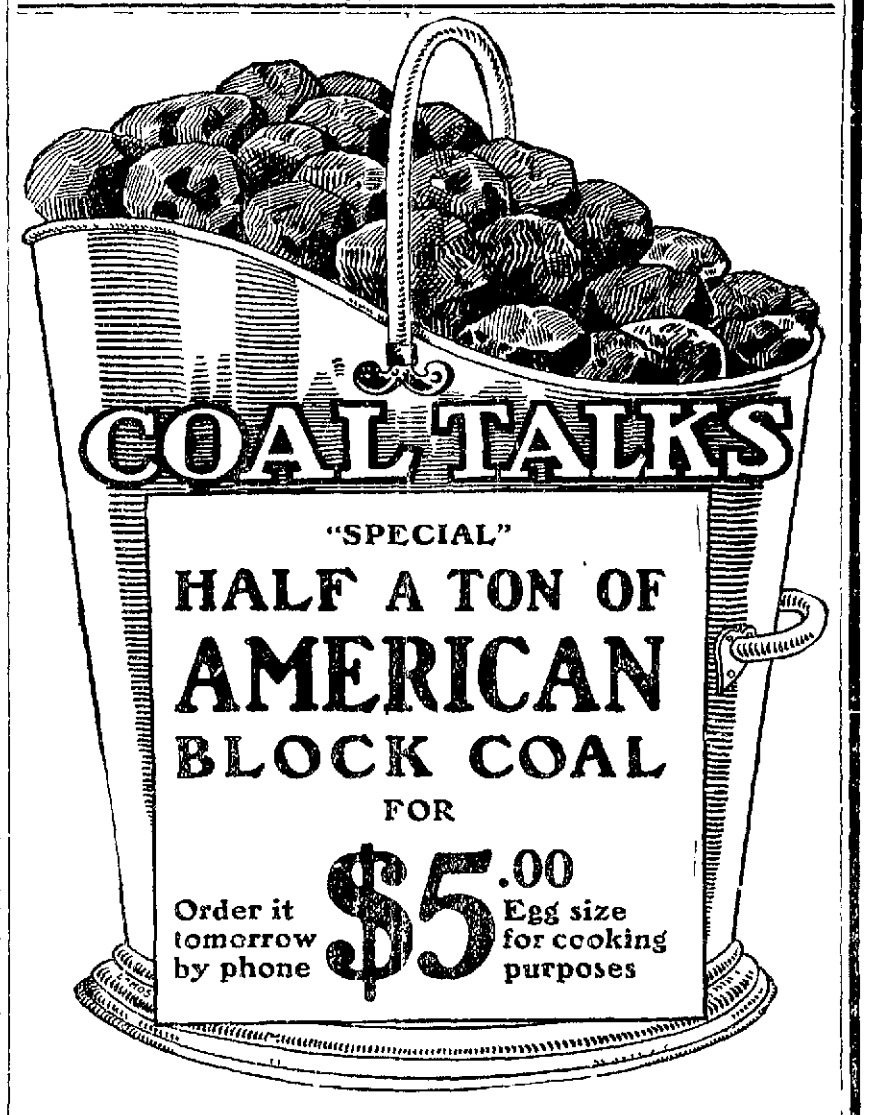
The local markets purchase a great deal from his house and sell it at a very reasonable figure.

The Japanese laundries have made remarkable progress in the past few years, keeping pace with the growing needs of a Greater Oakland.

In the suburbs and outlying towns nurseries are extensive and the Japanese have shown their ability in this direction, leasing land that had never been cultivated or even considered by other nationalities.

The Japanese Kind Hearted

There is no higher trait in a man or woman than the deep feeling of affection for children. It is said that the Japanese never strike a child. Such a thing is unknown in all Japan. This seems almost beyond belief, but it is not to be wondered at when we think of their courage that has not been whipped out of them when children, too often the case with other races. Paupers and helpless cripples are seldom if ever seen amongst the Japanese in this country, as their generous spirit seems a sort itself and goes out to the needy and sick.



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